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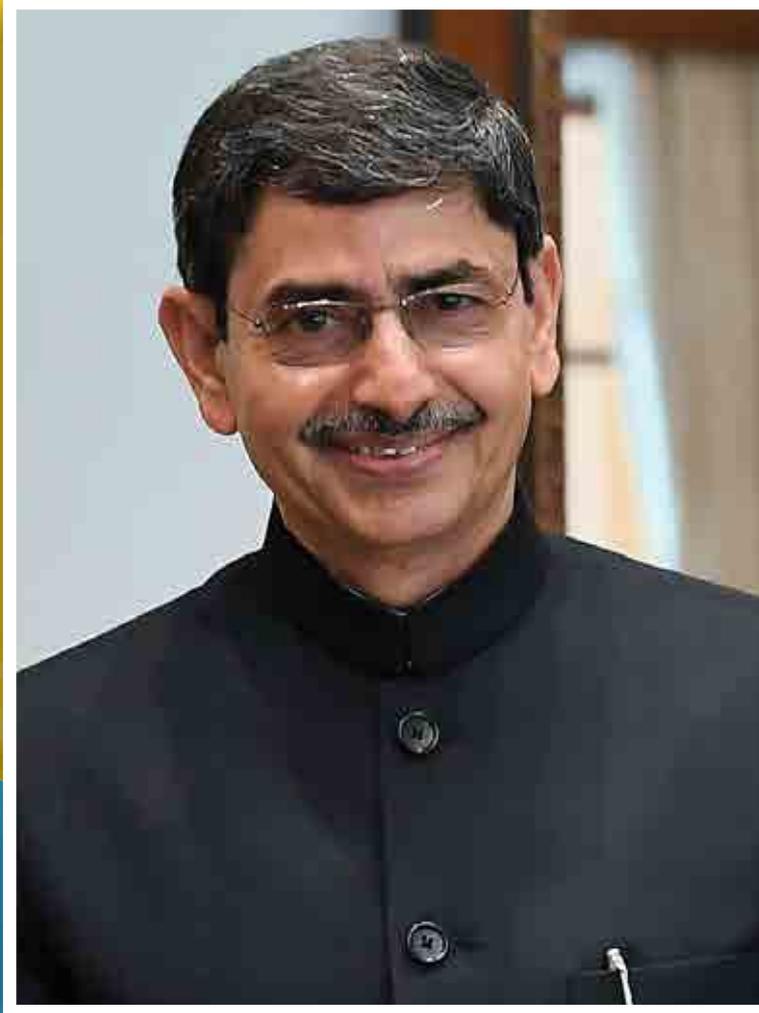
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This Annual Report is pertaining to the period from
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FOREWORD

I deem it a great privilege in bringing out TNOU Annual Report 2021-22 that is presenting you how the University has taken steady strides to carry out multifarious remarkable activities, including academic, co-academic, research, outreach, admission, learner support services, financial statements, preparation towards NAAC Accreditation and other significant achievements during the reporting period from 1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022.

This Annual Report mainly consists of nine chapters such as Chapter-01 TNOU: Vision, Mission, Goals, Authorities & An Overview; Chapter-02 Schools and Academic Activities; Chapter-03 Activities of Divisions; Chapter-04 Activities of Centres and Cells; Chapter-05 Activities of Regional Centres and Constituent Community Colleges; Chapter-06 Library; Chapter-07 Research in TNOU; Chapter-08 Financial Statement; and Chapter 09 Administrative Staff Members. In this context, I wish to highlight some of the flagship programmes initiated by the University during 2021-22 as listed below:

- Under the eminent guidance and leadership of Hon'ble Chief-Minister, Dr. Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Dr. K. Ponmudi made a significant announcement in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (TNLA) during the Demand for Higher Education 2021-22 on 26.08.2021 that four New Tamil Nadu Open University Regional Centres one each in Mayiladuthurai, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai and Salem would be established to cater the learning needs of the learners at their close vicinity. Accordingly, the Higher Education Department swiftly notified the G.O (Ms) No.192, HE (K1) Department dated 11.10.2021. 228. Following this, the University has established the four new Regional Centres each one in Mayiladuthurai, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai and Salem.
- As per the G.O (Ms) No. 48 dated 25.02.2021, the University has formally inaugurated the Learners Support Centres and the Examination Centres at 41 Government Arts and Science Colleges on 22.11.2021.
- The 13th Convocation of Tamil Nadu Open University was hosted on 30.05.2022 at the University Convocation Hall for the first time. Hon'ble Governor- Chancellor, Thiru. R.N. Ravi presided over and delivered the presidential address. Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education- Pro Chancellor offered felicitation address. Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai delivered the Convocation address. A total of 19363 graduates have received their Degrees and Diplomas at this Convocation both in person and in-absentia.
- For the first time, 22 Ph.D Scholars received their Doctorate degrees from the University.
- Totally 17286 learners have been admitted in various 147 Programmes.

I would like to place on record my appreciation as well as congratulations to the teaching faculty, non-teaching and outsourced staff for their support and cooperation in terms of carrying out the above activities earnestly. I also thank the members of Editorial Board of the TNOU Annual Report, for having prepared it in an elegant way.

I wish all the stakeholders to achieve all our dreams, aspirations and goals by associating ourselves with our ODL system for a never ending continuous learning.

Regards,

Convener, VC Officiating Committee

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CHAPTER

01



Tamil Nadu Open University

**Vision, Mission,
Institution Goals,
Authorities
&
An Overview**

Tamil Nadu Open University:

Vision, Mission, Institution Goals, Authorities & An Overview

Vision

Tamil Nadu Open University shall make available innovative, socially relevant educational provisions that are learner centred, seamless and are of high quality by employing appropriate technologies to achieve equity in education, sustainable social transformation and composite national development.

Mission

Towards becoming a Centre of Excellence in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) by offering quality programmes to meet the current and emerging needs of the adult population, by widening the access to higher education and by functioning as a catalyst to bridge social, including digital divides and to build a developed India, Tamil Nadu Open University shall :

- ◆ *evolve flexible and robust curricula to widen educational access, deepen knowledge frontiers and create entrepreneurial skill sets;*
- ◆ *reach the rural communities through lifelong learning programmes for livelihood improvement;*
- ◆ *establish network environments for quality assurance;*
- ◆ *foster private public partnerships;*
- ◆ *bridge the digital divide and implement “anywhere, anytime” learning environments;*
- ◆ *become a digital repository for ODL in the State facilitating Research and Development for new knowledge creation; and*
- ◆ *coordinate and implement standards in ODL.*

Institutional Goals

- *To strengthen and diversify the degree, diploma and certificate courses related to the needs of employment and necessary for the economy of the State and the Country;*
- *To provide access to higher education for large segments of population and in particular, the disadvantaged groups such as those living in remote and rural areas including working people, homemakers and other adults who wish to upgrade or acquire knowledge through studies in various fields;*
- *To promote acquisition of knowledge and to continually offer opportunities for upgrading knowledge, training and skills in the context of innovations, research and discovery in all fields of human endeavours;*
- *To evolve flexible and robust curricula to widen educational access, deepen knowledge frontier and create entrepreneurial skill sets;*
- *To provide a non formal channel of educational system complementary to the formal system and encourage transfer of credits;*
- *To provide education and training in the various arts and crafts; and*
- *To provide for training of teachers*

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Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015

Member Secretary

(Upto 31.05.2022)

The Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) was established by an act (Act No.27) of the Legislative Assembly of the Government of Tamil Nadu in 2002. As per this act, the University with its headquarters at Chennai and 12 Regional Centres in the major cities of Tamil Nadu is carrying out its academic activities in any State / Union Territory of the Indian union as well as in any country.

TNOU has been expanding opportunities for life-long higher education and democratizing education by making it inclusive. TNOU has adopted an innovative flexible skill training method to provide skill training to the unemployed youth in the State of Tamil Nadu which encourages rural learners.

The University is offering 147 academic programmes, encompassing a wide range of disciplines. During the period of report, the 13 Schools of Studies continued their regular activities of planning, designing and developing innovative academic programmes, including coordinating curriculum development and undertaking research activities. Initiatives are being taken for digital repository for ODL in the State facilitating Research and Development for new knowledge creation.

TNOU is one among the few institutions approved by the UGC, New Delhi to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes in the entire State of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry (UT). In addition, Government of Tamil Nadu has awarded TNOU with the creditable assignment of preparing common syllabus for the ODL courses to be offered by all the Universities of Tamil Nadu.

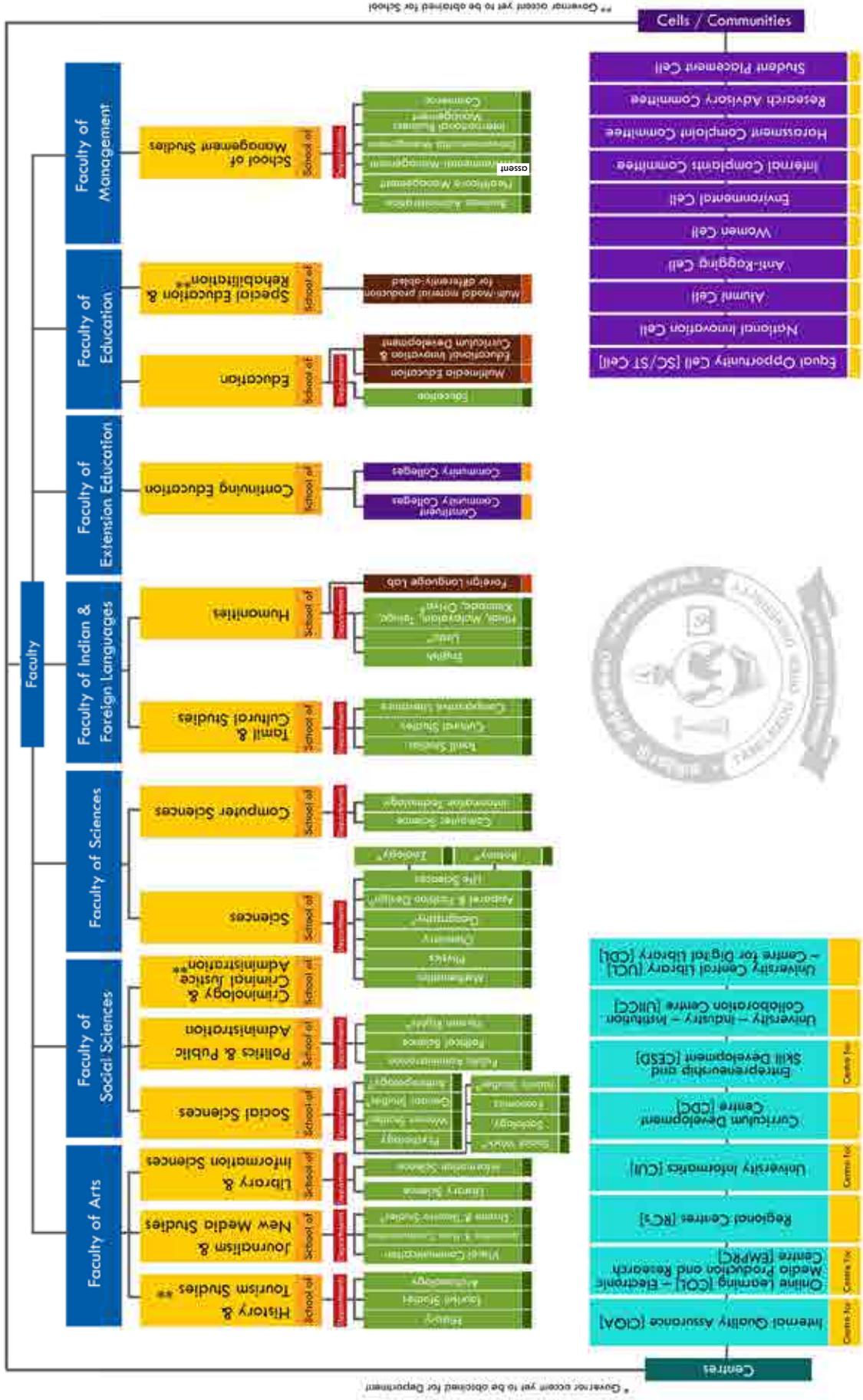
The support services to students are extended by the Student Registration & Evaluation Division (SR&ED), Material Production & Distribution Division (MPDD), and Centre for Electronic Media Production & Research (CEMPR). The academic programmes are delivered through the vast network of 12 Regional Centres (RCs), 223 Learning Support Centres, and Programme Study Centre and in addition 185 Community Colleges are also involved in delivering TNOU Programmes.

All the Schools are offering Certificate programme to Research programmes (M.Phil, P.h.D. and Post Doctoral Research)



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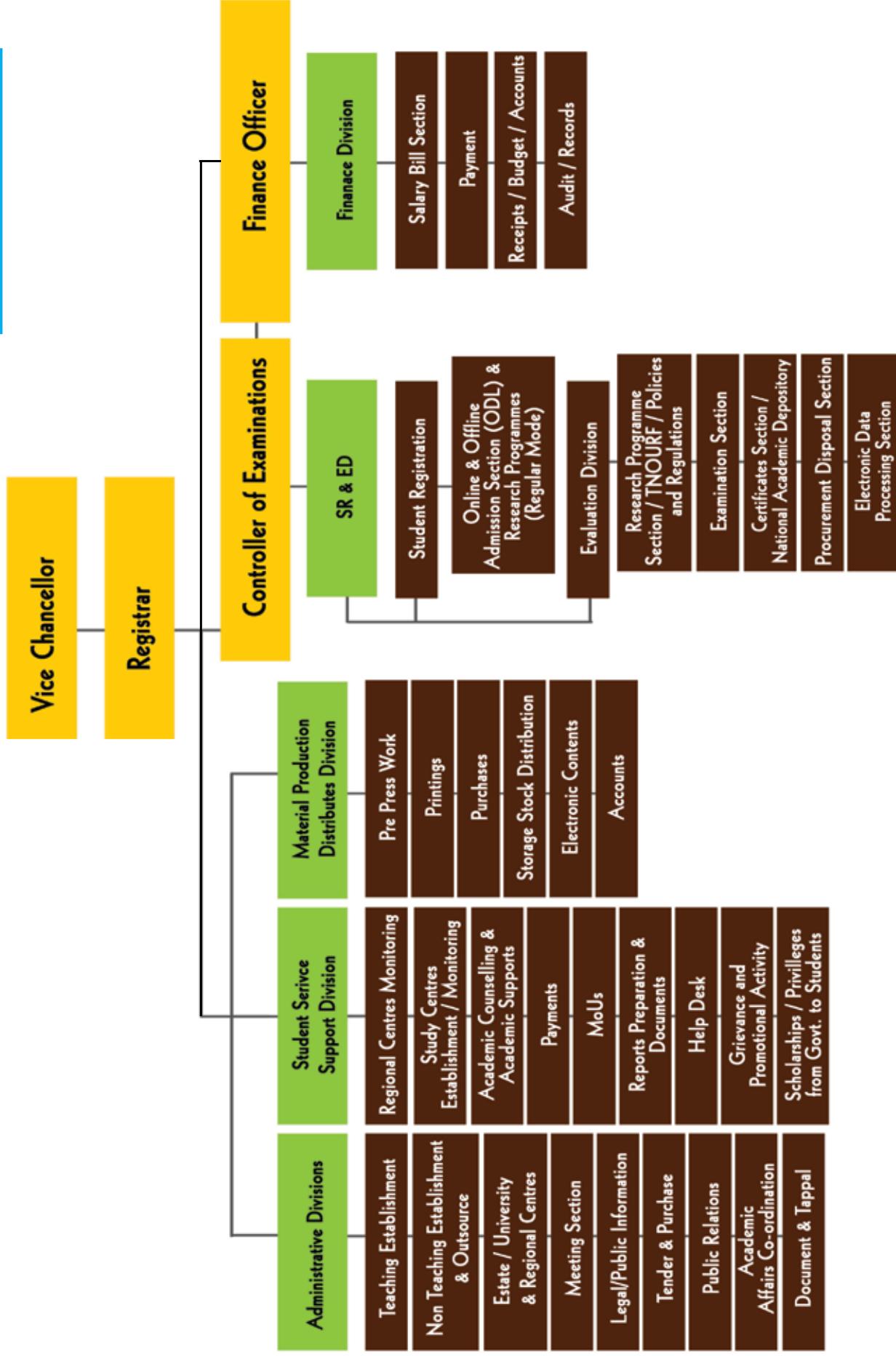
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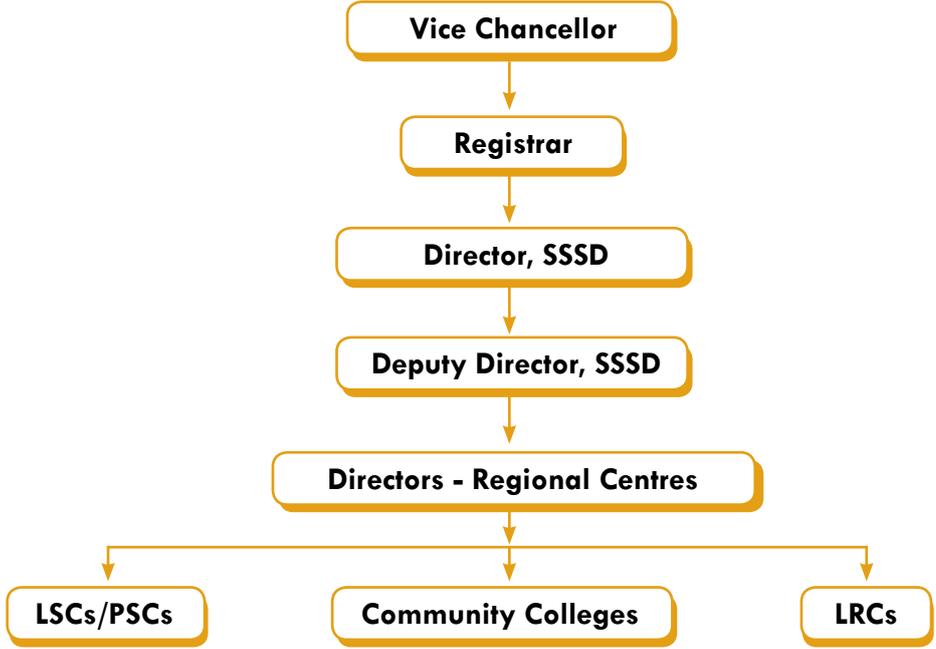


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Student Support Services Division



Highlights of TNOU

Educational Development Day

The University celebrated the “Educational Development Day” to mark the 119th birthday of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar on 15.07.2021 at Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium.



↳ Vice Chancellor paying tribute to the portrait of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar with flowers

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU garlanded the portrait of the leader, who established more schools in the rural areas of the State for the benefit of the village students. Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, Dr. M. Manivannan, Controller of Examinations and faculty members graced the occasion. The celebration was organized by the Student Support Services Division, TNOU.

Vice Chancellor Meeting with Hon'ble Health & Family Welfare Minister

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor and Dr. V. Anandamoorthy, Syndicate Member of TNOU had a courtesy call on Hon'ble Health & Family Welfare Minister, Government of Tamilnadu on 30.07.2021. The Vice Chancellor handed over some important publication and printed documents to the Hon'ble Minister and narrated the developments took place at TNOU.



↳ Vice Chancellor meeting with Hon'ble Health and Family Welfare Minister Thiru.Ma.Subramanian along with Dr.V.Anandamoorthy, Syndicate Member

Vice Chancellor Greeting the President, IAEA

Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor and Dr.A.Muthumanickam, Syndicate Member of TNOU, those who are the Life Members of the Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA) New Delhi, greeted the President of IAEA Prof.L.Raja, Professor - Head, Dept of Lifelong Learning, Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed to be University. They had a detailed discussion on the proposed few programmes to be carried out jointly by TNOU & IAEA.



↳ Vice Chancellor with Prof.A. Muthumanickam, Sydicate Member of TNOU Greeting Prof.L.Raja, President, IAEA, New Delhi

Syndicate Members of TNOU Greeting Prof.A.Ramasamy, Vice Chairman, TANSCHÉ



↘ Syndicate Members of TNOU, Prof.A.Muthumanickam and Dr.V.Anandhamoorthy Greeting Prof.A.Ramasamy, Vice Chairman, TANSCHÉ

Vice Chancellor Greeting Dr.S.Krishnasamy, Member Secretary, TANSCHÉ



↘ Vice Chancellor with Dr.S.Krishnasamy, Member Secretary, TANSCHÉ and Dr.V.Anandhamoorthy, Syndicate Member, TNOU



Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam
(Vice Chancellor
AMET University)
President, AIU
New Delhi

The Vice Chancellor, TNOU along with Chairpersons of Faculty, Directors of the Schools, Regional Directors, All the Teaching Faculty, Non-teaching Staff, Outsourced Staff and all the Co-ordinators of the LSCs, LRCs, WCs, PSCs, and Community Colleges welcomes wholeheartedly and congratulates Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice Chancellor, AMET University & President, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi; Prof. A. Ramasamy, Vice Chairman; and Dr. S. Krishnasamy, Member Secretary of TANSCHÉ.

Acquisition of Land for Regional Centre, Chennai

The Chennai Regional Centre (CRC), one of the eight Regional Centres of TNOU, includes of Thiruvallur, Kanchipuram, Chengalpattu and Chennai districts. At present, The CRC is functioning in the headquarters of TNOU. It is searching for land to construct its own building. The Vice Chancellor of TNOU visited various places to identify the suitable land in Thiruvallur district on 12.08.2021 for construction of building for the CRC and the Constituent Community College. A land of 4 Acre with survey No.737 was finalized by the Vice Chancellor along with the Village Administrative Officer(VAO) and the President of Nathamedu Panchayat. Moreover the Vice Chancellor received the land related documents from the VAO of Nathamedu in the presence of Panchayat President at VAO office, Nathamedu, Thiruvallur district. Accordingly, detailed proposal was sent to the District Collector, Thiruvallur District seeking for approval.

75-வது வைரவிழா ஆண்டின் சுதந்திர தினவிழா

75-ஆவது வைரவிழா ஆண்டின் சுதந்திர தினவிழா தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் 2021 ஆகஸ்டு 15-ஆம் தேதி மிகச் சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. இதன் தொடக்க நிகழ்வாக கல்விப் புலக்கட்டிடத்தின் முகப்பில் பல்கலைக்கழகப் பேராசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் அலுவல் பணியாளர்கள் முன்னிலையில் துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்கள் தேசியக் கொடியை ஏற்றி, தேசிய கீத இசையுடன் கொடிவணக்கம் செலுத்தப்பெற்றது.



மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர், ஆசிரியர்கள் (ம) பணியாளர்கள் தேசிய கொடிக்கு மரியாதையை செலுத்துகின்றனர்

அதன் பின்னர் 75-ஆவது வைரவிழா ஆண்டினைப் போற்றும் விதமாக சுதந்திர தினச் சிறப்பு நிகழ்வுகள் திருவள்ளூர் சிற்றரங்கத்தில் நடத்தப்பெற்றன. இந்நிகழ்வின் நேரலைக் காட்சியாக 6ஆம் தளத்தில் உள்ள கருத்தரங்கக் கூடத்தில் இணைய வழி ஒளிபரப்பிலும் காட்டப்பெற்றது. விழாத் தொடங்குவதற்கு முன்னர் சுதந்திரப் போராட்ட தியாகச் செம்மல்களுக்கு மெளன அஞ்சலி செலுத்தப்பெற்றது. விழாவின் தொடக்கமாக முனைவர் கு. ரத்னகுமார், பதிவாளர், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார்.

சுதந்திர தினவிழா நிகழ்வினைத் தலைமை ஏற்று பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி, துணைவேந்தர், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் அவர்கள், சுதந்திர இந்நியா, கல்வி, தொழில், கலை, வேலைவாய்ப்பு ஆகியவற்றின் அவசியம் குறித்து தலைமை உரையாற்றி விழாவினைத் தொடங்கி வைத்தார்.

விழாவின் முத்தாய்ப்பு நிகழ்வாக பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் இரண்டு நூல்கள் வெளியிடப்பெற்றது. இதில் Common Academic Regulation என்ற நூலினைப் பேராசிரியர் எஸ். நாராயண கல்குரா, ஆட்சி மன்றக்குழு

உறுப்பினர் - தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் அவர்களும், Galaxy of e-Bulletin என்ற நூலினைப் பேராசிரியர் அ. முத்துமாணிக்கம், ஆட்சி மன்றக்குழு உறுப்பினர் - தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் அவர்களும் வெளியிட்டு, நூல் மதிப்பீட்டு உரை வழங்கினார்கள். முதல் வெளியீட்டு நூல்படிகளை பேராசிரியர் ச. சுப்பிரமணியன், முனைவர் . நா. தனலட்சுமி, முனைவர் த. சம்பத் குமார், ஆட்சி மன்றக்குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் - தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் ஆகியோர் பெற்றுக் கொண்டார்கள்.

தொடர் நிகழ்வாக அண்ணா இருக்கை புத்தாக்கம் செய்யப்பெற்றது. எதிர் வரும் காலங்களில் அண்ணா இருக்கை செயல்பட வேண்டிய திட்டங்கள், செயலாக்கங்கள் குறித்து முனைவர் வி. ஆனந்த மூர்த்தி, ஆட்சி மன்றக்குழு உறுப்பினர் - தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் அவர்கள் வழிகாட்டும் உரையினை வழங்கினார்.

இதன் அடுத்த நிகழ்வாக பல்கலைக்கழகம்-தொழில்துறை-நிறுவனங்கள்-கூட்டமைப்பு என்ற மையத்தை திரு. வி. மனோகரன், ஆட்சி மன்றக்குழு உறுப்பினர் - தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் அவர்கள் தொடங்கி வைத்து மையத்தின் திட்டங்கள், புரிந்துணர்வு ஒப்பந்தங்கள் குறித்து உரையினை வழங்கினார்கள்.

விழாவின் இறுதி நிகழ்வாக, கலைப் பண்பாட்டு மையம் உயர்திரு. ஜேம்ஸ் வசந்தன், திரைப்பட இசை அமைப்பாளர் மற்றும் இயக்குநர், சென்னை அவர்களால் தொடங்கி வைக்கப்பெற்றது. பாரதிதாசன் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் கலைப் பண்பாட்டு மையம் இயங்கிய முறை, மாணாக்கர்களின் கலைத் திறனை தேடி அறியும் விதம், துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்கள் பாரதிதாசன் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் கலைப் பண்பாட்டு மையத்தின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளராக இருந்த காலத்தில் கலைப் பண்பாட்டு மையத்தை வளப்படுத்திய விதம், மாணாக்கர்கள் கலைப் போட்டிகளில் கண்ட வெற்றிகள் ஆகியவற்றினை விளக்கியதுடன் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் கலைப் பண்பாட்டு மையம் செயலாற்றும் வழிமுறைகளைக் கூறி சிறப்புரையினை நிறைவு செய்தார்.

விழாக் குழுவின் சார்பில் முனைவர் தரவிமாணிக்கம் அவர்கள் நன்றி உரை வழங்கவும், முனைவர் சி.கார்த்திகேயன் அரங்க நிகழ்வினைத் தொகுத்து வழங்கவும், முனைவர் ந. சரண்யா தேவி, முனைவர் த.திருமால்ராஜா, திரு. எம்.முனுசாமி, திருமதி கே.சங்கீதா ஆகியோர் விழாச் செயல்பாடுகளை ஒருங்கிணைத்து சுதந்திர தினவிழா சிறப்புடன் நிறைவு பெற்றது.



மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர், சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் மற்றும் ஆட்சி மன்ற உறுப்பினர்கள் புத்தகங்களை வெளியிடுகின்றனர்.



திரைப்பட இசையமைப்பாளர் திரு. ஜேம்ஸ் வசந்தன் உரையாற்றுகிறார்

Admission Committee



Admission Committee Meeting

The Admission Committee Meeting to frame the modalities for the enhancement of students enrolment and also to bring down the dropout ratio of students during the 2nd and 3rd year of studies in Tamil Nadu Open University was held on 16.08.2021 in the Syndicate Hall, TNOU. The Directors of various Schools of Studies participated in the meeting. After a brief discussion, the suggestions and recommendations were recorded. The Minutes of the Meeting approved by the Vice Chancellor was circulated to all the Programme Coordinators, and Heads of Division for implementation.

Credit Transfer Committee



Credit Transfer Committee Discussion

The Credit Transfer Committee Meeting to frame the Credit Transfer and Exemption Policy was held on 16.08.2021 in Syndicate Hall. The Chairpersons of various Faculty of studies participated in the meeting. After a brief discussion, the suggestions and recommendations were recorded. Based on the recommendations of the committee, TNOU Academic Credit Transfer Committee has been formed, comprising of all Chairpersons, Faculty of Studies under the Chairmanship of the Controller of Examinations.

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் சார்பில் விடுதலைப் போராட்ட வீரர் வ.உ.சி. அவர்களின் 150ஆவது பிறந்தநாள் விழா மற்றும் ஆசிரியர் தினவிழா 05.09.2021 அன்று காலை 10.30 மணிக்குப் பல்கலைக்கழகத் துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்களின் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்றது. இவ்விழாவில் வ.உ.சி. அவர்களின் படத்திற்கு பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் துணைவேந்தர், பதிவாளர், பேராசிரியர்கள், மாணக்கர்கள் ஆகியோர் புகழஞ்சலி செலுத்தினர்.

தொடர்ந்து தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் சார்பில் புதியபாடத் திட்டத்தின் அடிப்படையில் உருவாக்கப்பட்டுள்ள மாற்றுத்திறனாளி மாணாக்கர்களுக்கான சிறப்புக் கல்வியியல் படிப்பிற்கான தமிழ்வழி மற்றும் ஆங்கிலவழி பாடநூல்கள் வெளியிடப்பட்டன. மேலும் எம்.ஏ. தமிழ், எம்.ஏ. வரலாறு ஆகிய படிப்புகளுக்கான புதிய பாடத்திட்டத்தின் அடிப்படையில் உருவாக்கப் பட்டுள்ள புதிய பாடநூல்களும் வெளியிடப்பட்டன.

இந்தச் சீமிகு விழாவில் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் பதிவாளர் முனைவர் கு. ரத்னகுமார், சாகித்திய அகாதெமியின் தென்மண்டல மேனாள் செயலாளர் முனைவர் அ.சு.இளங்கோவன், சென்னை லயோலா கல்லூரியின் வரலாற்றுத் துறையின் மேனாள் தலைவர் முனைவர் பெர்னாட்டிசாமி, சென்னை பூந்தமல்லியிலுள்ள பார்வைக் குறைபாடுடையவர்களுக்கான தேசிய நிறுவனத்தின் பொறுப்பு அலுவலர் முனைவர் பிரியா ஆகியோர் கலந்து கொண்டு பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் புதிதாக சேர்க்கை பெற்ற மாணாக்கர்களுக்கு புதிய பாடநூல்களை வழங்கினார்கள்.

முன்னதாக, பாடநூல் தயாரிப்பு மற்றும் விநியோகப் பிரிவின் இயக்குநர் முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார். துணைஇயக்குநர் முனைவர் இ. குமார் அவர்கள் நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார்கள். மேற்பார்வையாளர் திருமதி தேவகி அவர்கள் நிகழ்வினை தொகுத்து வழங்கினார்கள். தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் பாடநூல் தயாரிப்பு மற்றும் விநியோகப் பிரிவு ஏற்பாடு செய்த இந்த விழாவில் பேராசிரியர்கள், மாணாக்கர்கள், ஆர்வலர்கள் என 120க்கும் மேற்பட்டோர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.



▾ Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy and the Learners of TNOU with New SLM

Hon'ble Governor – Chancellor meeting with Vice Chancellors of State Universities

Thiru R. N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor – Chancellor of Tamil Nadu held his first meeting with the Vice Chancellors of State Universities at Raj Bhavan, Chennai on 31.10.2021.

Hon'ble Governor – Chancellor witnessed power point presentation about State Universities presented by the Vice Chancellors. The presentations briefly about Universities and their achievements. The Senior Secretaries of State Government also briefed the Hon'ble Governor – Chancellor about the status of State Universities and how the State Government has been helping them with resources including Financial Assistance.

In his address the Hon'ble Governor – Chancellor appreciated the State of Tamil Nadu for having 20 State universities. He also appreciated the impressive Gross Enrolment Ratio in the State. As the Higher Education of the State has expanded significantly, Hon'ble Governor urged the



➤ Hon'ble Governor – Chancellor addressing the meetings



↘ Vice - Chancellors with Hon'ble Governor – Chancellor Thiru R. N. Ravi

Vice Chancellors to focus on academic excellence and quality research. He suggested the Vice-Chancellors to have an honest appraisal of the strengths and weakness of their Universities so as to harness the strengths and work on the weaknesses. He stressed the need for quality research and publication in peer-reviewed journals.

The Hon'ble Governor also said that Universities do both knowledge dissemination through teaching and knowledge creation through research and insisted on the need for continuous improvement of knowledge creation to assure quality in higher education. The Hon'ble Governor also advised the Vice-Chancellors to ensure quality in recruitment of teaching faculty.

The Hon'ble Governor appreciated the way the Government of Tamil Nadu has been helping the Universities particularly in mitigating their financial distress and urged the Government to nudge the Universities for enhancing the quality of education and research.

During the meeting, all the Vice-Chancellors, Registrar and Senior Secretaries from the State Government participated. Thiru Anandrao V.Patil, I.A.S. Secretary to Governor welcomed the gathering and Thiru. C. Muthukumaran, Deputy Secretary to Governor (Universities) proposed the vote of thanks.

Establishment of TNOU-LSCs

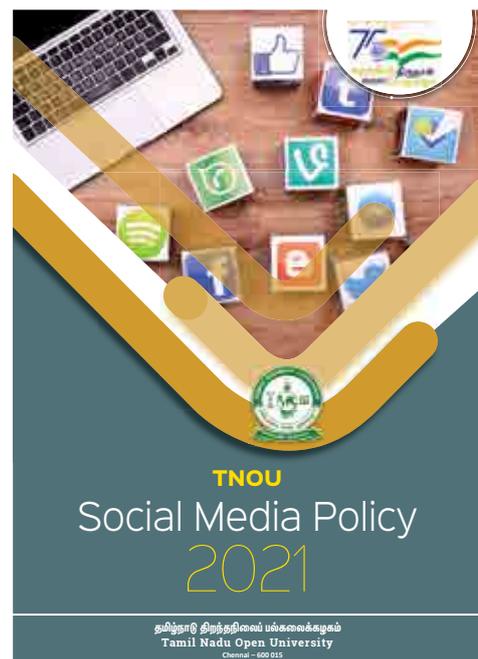
The Academic Council of the University in its 16th Meeting held on 20.09.2021 approved the establishment of 13 Constituent Learner Support Centres in the Head Quarter and 12 Regional Centres for facilitating academic supports and the enrollment of learners from AY 2021-22.

The details of the approved LSCs are as given below:

Sl.No.	Name of the LSC	
1	TNOU Head Quarter	- LSC
2	TNOU Chennai Regional Centre	- LSC
3	TNOU Coimbatore Regional Centre	- LSC
4	TNOU Dharmapuri Regional Centre	- LSC
5	TNOU Madurai Regional Centre	- LSC
6	TNOU Mayiladuthurai Regional Centre	- LSC
7	TNOU Salem Regional Centre	- LSC
8	TNOU Sivagangai Regional Centre	- LSC
9	TNOU the Nilgiris Regional Centre	- LSC
10	TNOU Thiruvannamalai Regional Centre	- LSC
11	TNOU Tiruchirappalli Regional Centre	- LSC
12	TNOU Tirunelveli Regional Centre	- LSC
13	TNOU Villupuram Regional Centre	- LSC

TNOU Social Media Policy 2021

This Social Media Policy of TNOU specifies its objectives; focuses who will be benefitted; lists out types of social media groups, clarifies dos and don'ts; cautions violation and its consequences; pinpoints the roles and responsibilities of admin; announces its regulation under social media law; and declares composition of monitoring committee. Of all, this regulation is brought out to widen the scope of maximizing the utilization of available social media tools for providing academic and administrative communications to the stakeholders in faster and accurate manner.

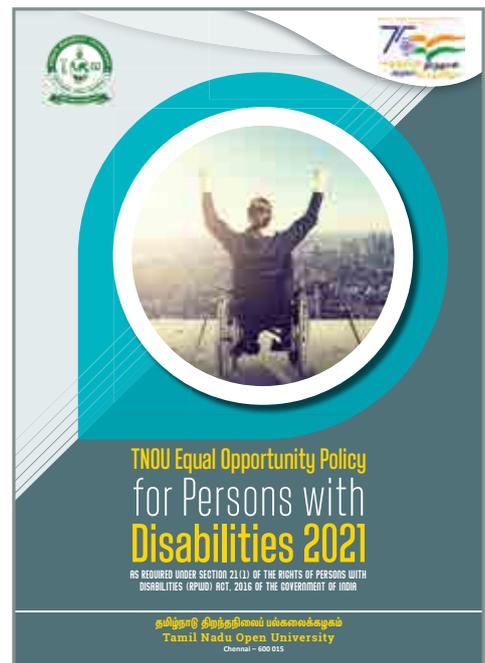


Establishment of LSCs at 41 Government Arts and Science Colleges

As a follow up of the G.O (Ms) No.48 of Higher Education (K2) Department dated 25.02.2021, the University is establishing the Learner Support Centres and Examination Centres at 41 Government Arts and Science Colleges erstwhile University Constituent Colleges across the State for the benefit of the learners and the stakeholders in Tamil Nadu.

TNOU Equal Opportunity Policy for Persons with Disabilities 2021

This Policy document includes definitions of related terms for the functioning of the University towards persons with disabilities; Policy statement and its objectives; Education services from admission to examinations; Administrative service; Employment services; Barrier free accessibility; and Grievance redressal. Further, it has cited the references from the available policies, government orders and provisions related to persons with disabilities wherever required. (www.tnou.ac.in)



TNOU Prospectus AY 2021-2022



This Prospectus provides complete list of programmes pertaining to AY 2021-2022, i.e., PG, UG, Advanced Diploma, Diploma, Short Term and Certificate Programmes; Subject code; duration of the programme; and the fee structure; semester or Non-semester; mode of language instructed and also for the convenience of the students all the necessary documents uploaded in the University website.

National Constitution Day

The Government of India declared 26 November as Constitution Day on 19 November 2015 through gazette notification.

The Prime Minister of India Thiru. Narendra Modi made the declaration on 11 October 2015 while laying the foundation stone of the Dr.B. R. Ambedkar's Statue of Equality memorial in Mumbai.

The Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu, issued a circular instructing all the educational institutions and various Universities to arrange for events for the celebration of Constitutional Day, Accordingly, TNOU arranged, for seeing the Live telecast of the events, conducted in the Central Hall of the Parliament relayed by the Government of India, at the Thiruvalluvar Hall, 6th Floor, Academic Block, Tamil Nadu Open University, on 26-11-2021.

The Hon'ble President of India Addressed in the Constitution Day Event

Our Hon'ble President Thiru. Ram Nath Kovind addressed the Constitution Day event in the Central Hall of Parliament and said that the development journey of India has been progressing on the strength of our Constitution.

The event was also graced by Hon'ble Vice-President Thiru. Venkaiah Naidu, Prime Minister Thiru. Narendra Modi along with Speaker, Chairmen of both the houses, Ministers, MPs, and other dignitaries. After the speech of the President, the whole nation was invited to read Preamble of the Constitution.



➤ Hon'ble Prime Minister Receiving Hon'ble President of India



➤ Hon'ble Prime Minister Addressing

The President inaugurated 'Online Quiz on Constitutional Democracy'. This will encourage citizens to seek more knowledge about the Constitution and Indian history in general as they will be able to test what they know about the subjects.

The portal is also opened regarding reading Preamble to the Constitution in 23 languages (22 official and English). This virtual reading document of the Preamble to the Constitution, shared on the government website in 23 language, will ensure that a diverse range of people is able to participate in the exercise.

TNOU - Taking Pledge - Constitution Day



➤ Vice Chancellor Administering Pledge of Constitution Preamble

The Constitution Day Celebration was attended by the authorities, teaching & administrative staff, and students. After the event at the Parliament, the Constitution Day - Pledge was administered by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. K.Parthasarathy and the pledge was taken by all the participants at TNOU.



➤ TNOU – Participants Taking Pledge

Promotion Order for the Teaching Staff of TNOU under CAS

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has made the faculty of TNOU to the highest level of happiness and satisfaction for having given them the promotion by Career Advancement Scheme(CAS) for 23 faculty members which has been a long awaited expectation on part of the Academic fraternity. It is an historic event to highlight and one of the everlasting memorable happenings on part of the faculty members of TNOU on welfare measures which leads to the award of CAS promotion to all the eligible Teaching staff without any disparity, partiality and deviation, that reflects the transparent, equal opportunity in administration functioning under the thorough guidance, suggestions, directions and instructions of the Vice Chancellor who always strives for the straight forward, honest and dedicated approach within the ambit of Rules and Regulations stipulated in the G.O. Ms. No. 5, Higher Education (H1) Department, dated 11.01.2021 based on the UGC Regulation 2018. The faculty members who got CAS promotion as follows expressed their gratitude to the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and The Principal Secretary to Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, the Vice Chancellor and the Members of the syndicate, TNOU.

S. No.	Name & Designation	Level of Promotion	Subject	School	Promoted to
1	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi, Associate Professor	Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A) to Professor (Academic Level 14)	History	School of History & Tourism Studies	Professor
2	Dr. K. S. Ramakrishnan, Assistant Prof. (SG)	Assistant Professor (Selection Grade. Academic Level 12) to Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A)	Education	School of Education	Associate Professor
3	Dr. P. Pandiavadivu Assistant Prof. (SG)		Education	School of Education	Associate Professor

Name of Asst. Professor	Subject	School	Promoted to Assistant Professor
Dr. A.S. Arul Lawrence	Education	School of Education	Academic Level 11
Dr. S. Aranganathan	Tamil	School of Tamil and Cultural Studies	Academic Level 11
Dr. R. Mahendran	English	School of Humanities	Academic Level 11
Dr. B. Anupama Devi	Special Education	School of Special Education and Rehabilitation	Academic Level 11
Mr. R. M. Tamil Selvan	Special Education	School of Special Education and Rehabilitation	Academic Level 11
Dr. E. Iniyan	Archaeology	School of History and Tourism Studies	Academic Level 11
Dr. P. Chitra	Journalism & New Media Studies	School of Journalism and Media Studies	Academic Level 11
Dr. C. Karthikeyan	Drama and Theatre Studies	School of Journalism and Media Studies	Academic Level 11
Dr. S. Vinod Kanna	Botany	School of Sciences	Academic Level 11
Dr. E. Kumar	Physics	School of Sciences	Academic Level 11
Dr. P. Shanmugavelan	Chemistry	School of Sciences	Academic Level 11
Dr. K. Katturajan	Geography	School of Sciences	Academic Level 11
Dr. N. Saranya Devi	Management	School of Management Studies	Academic Level 11
Dr. N. Saravana Kumar	Economics	School of Social Sciences	Academic Level 11

Dr. D. Thirumal raja	Sociology	School of Social Sciences	Academic Level 11
Dr. I. Ambeth	Adult Education	School of Continuing Education	Academic Level 11
Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	Computer Science	School of Computer Science	Academic Level 11
Dr. S. Anantharamakrishnan	Criminology & Criminal Justice Administration	School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	Academic Level 11
Mrs. S. Sakila	Library Science	School of Library and Information Sciences	Academic Level 11
Dr. D. Sumathi	Education	School of Education	Academic Level 12

Promotion Order for the Non-Teaching Staff of TNOU

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has also made the Non-Teaching staff of TNOU to the highest level of happiness and satisfaction for having given them the promotion which has been a long awaited dream for more than 10 years and even of 15 years. It is an historic event to highlight and one of the everlasting memorable happenings on part of the Administrative staff welfare measures which leads to the award of cent percent promotion to the Non- Teaching staff filling all the vacancies and the upgraded posts without any disparity, partiality and deviation.

The non-teaching staff who got promotion as follows, expressed their overwhelming joy and thankfulness for their promotion to the authorities of the University and the Govt., of Tamil Nadu.

List of Promotees - Non-Teaching Staff

S.No	Name of the Staff	Promoted to
1	Thiru. G. Anbalagan	Deputy Registrar
2	Tmt. K. Sangeetha	Assistant Registrar
3	Tmt. G. Devaki	Assistant Registrar
4	Tmt. K. Meenakshi	Assistant Registrar
5	Thiru. K. Palani	Private Secretary
6	Tmt. M. Priya	Private Secretary

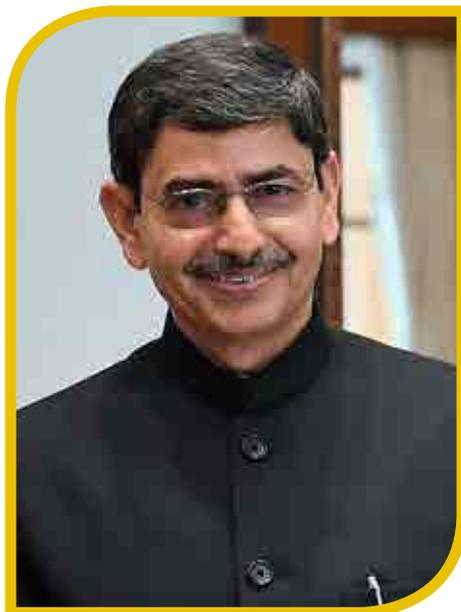
S.No	Name of the Staff	Promoted to
7	Thiru. M. Kanniappan	Superintendent
8	Thiru.T.Harivittal Rao	Superintendent
9	Thiru. S. Marimuthu	Superintendent
10	Thiru. R. Raja	Superintendent
11	Tmt. V. Thenmozhi	Assistant
12	Tmt. S. Rojaramani	Assistant
13	Tmt. V. Mangayarkkarasi	Assistant
14	Tmt. K. Jayamala	Assistant
15	Tmt. G. Muneeswari Sarada	Assistant
16	Tmt. B. Victoria	Assistant
17	Tmt. R. Nirmala	Assistant
18	Tmt. K. V. Devi	Assistant
19	Tmt. S. Mageshwari	Assistant
20	Tmt. S. Sugasini	Assistant
21	Tmt. B. Dhanalakshmi	Assistant
22	Tmt. R. Senthamarai	Assistant
23	Thiru. K. Sairam	Junior Assistant
24	Thiru. R. Ravi	Junior Assistant
25	Thiru. R. Perumal	Junior Assistant
26	Tmt. G. Saraladevi	Record Clerk
27	Thiru. R. Karthikeyan	Record Clerk
28	Thiru. P.Ganesan	Record Clerk
29	Thiru. A. Sakthivel	Record Clerk



Non-Teaching Staff of TNOU Expressing Joy during Promotion

Re-Constitution of Academic Council

The tenure of the following Ex-Officio Members in the re-constituted Academic Council are being continued with effect from the forenoon of 09.10.2021 under Sec 23(1) Class-I Ex-Officio Members. The following are the category of the Ex-Officio members:



THIRU. R.N.RAVI
Hon'ble Governor, Tamil Nadu
Chancellor



Dr.K.Ponmudi
Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education
Government of Tamil Nadu
Pro Chancellor



Prof. **K. Parthasarathy**
Vice Chancellor
Tamil Nadu Open University



Dr. P. Thiyagarajan
Professor & Director
School of Continuing
Education



Dr. S. Balasubramanian
Professor & Director
School of Tamil & Cultural
Studies



Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran
Professor & Director
School of Social Sciences



Dr. M. Manivannan
Professor & Director
School of Education



Dr. S. Subramanian
Professor & Director
School of Management
Studies



Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi
Professor & Director
School of History & Tourism
Studies

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Nomination of the following ten members of the Re-Constituted Academic Council of TNOU under Sec 23(1) Class-II (b), other members – “Not more than ten persons, who are not employees of the University, co-opted by the Academic Council for their Special Knowledge, including representatives of Employers’ Organisation, industries, trade and commerce, academic and professional organizations, communication field etc” with effect from the forenoon of 09.10.2021 up to afternoon of 08.10.2024 for a period of three years.



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Continuation...

The following Academic Council members are nominated under Sec 23(1) Class-II (a), – Other Members (Not more than Six Teachers other than Directors nominated by the Syndicate on the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor), in the 53rd Syndicate Meeting for period up to 08.10.2024.



Dr. T. Ravimanickam
Associate Professor
(Faculty of Science)



Dr. T. Sampathkumar
Assistant Professor
(Faculty of Education)



Dr. M. Vaiyapuri
Assistant Professor
(Faculty of Indian and
Foreign Languages)



Dr. P. Chitra
Assistant Professor
(Faculty of Social
Sciences)



Dr. N. Saranyadevi
Assistant Professor
(Faculty of Management
Studies)



Dr. E. Iniyan
Assistant Professor
(Faculty of Arts)



Dr. K. Rathnakumar
Ex-Officio Member Secretary
Registrar

New LSCs in Colleges

The University has approved the Colleges listed below as Learner Support Centres to offer the UG and PG Programmes through distance mode:

- **Arunachala Arts and Science College (Women)**
Kanagammal Gardens, Vellichanthai (P.O), Nagercoil
Kanyakumari District – 629 203.
- **Annai Fathima College of Arts and Science**
Alampatti, Thirumangalam,
Madurai – 625 706

Dr. B.R Ambedkar 66th Death Anniversary



Floral Tribute to Dr.B.R.Ambedkar 66th Death Anniversary by Officials, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

Bharathiyar 140th Birth Anniversary



Floral Tribute to Bharathiyar on the event of 100th Birthday Celebration by Officials, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

Enriched ICT Facilities

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy has been taking tireless effort to adopt the ICT facilities in all activities in the University. To enrich this facilities, he distributed the high configured HP Laptop to all the Faculty Members (Academic Programme Coordinators) and Division Heads for expediting the Academic and Administrative works on 05.01.2022.

Vice Chancellor distributing Laptops to all the Faculty Members & Division Heads



↪ Prof. P.Thiyagarajan



↪ Prof. S.Balasubramanian



↪ Prof. M.V.Sudhakaran



↪ Prof. S.Subramanian

Vice Chancellor distributing Laptops to all the Faculty Members & Division Heads



↪ Prof. M.Manivannan



↪ Prof. N.Dhanalakshmi



↪ Dr. K.S.Premila



↪ Dr. T.Ravimanickam



↪ Dr. R.Tamilmaran



↪ Dr. K.S.Ramakrishnan

Vice Chancellor distributing Laptops to all the Faculty Members & Division Heads



↪ Dr. P.Pandiyavadivu



↪ Dr. M.Vaiyapuri



↪ Dr. T.Sampathkumar



↪ Er. N.Meenambigai



↪ Er. N.Shivashanmugam



↪ Dr. D.Vinodhkumar

Vice Chancellor distributing Laptops to all the Faculty Members & Division Heads



↪ Dr. D.Sumathi



↪ Dr. C.Barathi



↪ Dr. B.Anupamadevi



↪ Dr. S.Aranganathan



↪ Dr. R.Mahendran



↪ Dr. A.S.Arul Lawrance

Vice Chancellor distributing Laptops to all the Faculty Members & Division Heads



Thiru. R.M.Tamilselvan



Dr. P.Chitra



Dr. N.Saranyadevi



Dr. K.Katturajan



Dr. C.Karthikeyan



Tmt. J.Renee Arathi

Vice Chancellor distributing Laptops to all the Faculty Members & Division Heads



↪ **Dr. S.Vinodhkanna**



↪ **Dr. N.Saravanakumar**



↪ **Dr. I.Ambeth**



↪ **Dr. D.Thirumalraja**



↪ **Dr. P.Shanmugavelan**



↪ **Dr. E.Iniyar**

Vice Chancellor distributing Laptops to all the Faculty Members & Division Heads



↪ Dr. E.Kumar



↪ Dr. R.Pragadheeswari



↪ Dr. R.Kalaiarasi



↪ Dr. R.Arumugam



↪ Tmt. S.Sakila



↪ Dr. Ra.Ramesh

Vice Chancellor distributing Laptops to all the Faculty Members & Division Heads



Thiru. R. Vasudevan



Thiru G. Anbazhagan



Thiru K. Vijay Shankar

குடியரசு தினவிழா

73 -ஆம் ஆண்டின் குடியரசு தினவிழா தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் 2022 ஜனவரி 26 நாள் சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாடப்பெற்றது. இதன் தொடக்க நிகழ்வாக கல்விப் புலக்கட்டிடத்தின் முகப்பில் உள்ள கொடிக் கம்பத்திற்கு அனைவரும் வரவேற்கப்பட்டனர்.

பதிவாளர், பல்கலைக்கழகப் பேராசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் அலுவல் பணியாளர்கள் முன்னிலையில் துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ.பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்கள் தேசியக்கொடி ஏற்றி, வந்தேமாதரம் கொடி வணக்கப் பாடலும், தேசிய கீதமும்பாடி கொடிவணக்கம் செலுத்தப்பெற்றது.

அதன் பின்னர் அனைவருக்கும் இனிப்பு வழங்கப்பெற்று குடியரசு தின வாழ்த்துக்களைப் பகிர்ந்து கொண்டனர். முனைவர் த. ரவிமாணிக்கம், முனைவர் ந. சரண்யாதேவி, முனைவர் சி.கார்த்திகேயன், முனைவர் த. திருமால்ராஜா, திரு.எம். முனுசாமி, திருமதி கே.சங்கீதா, திரு. கமேஷ்தயாள் ஆகியோர் குடியரசு தின விழாச்செயல்பாடுகளை ஒருங்கிணைத்தனர்.



↓ துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்கள் தேசியக் கொடியை ஏற்றினார்

Nathional Voters Day Pledge - 2022

As Part of Observing National Voters Day, Prof. K.Partha sarathy, Vice Chancellor, administered the pledge to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the University on 25.01.2022 at the Academic Building.



↓ The Vice Chancellor Administering the Pledge



↓ Vice Chancellor administering Pledge Against Untouchability

Prof.K.Partha sarathy, Vice Chancellor, administered the pledge against Untouchability in the University Campus on 29.01.2022.

18th Academic Council Meeting

The 18th Academic Council Meeting of the Tamil Nadu Open University was held on 23.02.2022 at the Syndicate Hall, Administrative Block, TNOU. This is the First Academic Council (Re-constituted) Meeting with the newly nominated Members. The major decisions arrived in the 18th Academic Council are:-

- ◆ Signing of MoU with Karnataka State Open University on offering of Diploma Programmes in Collaborative Venture.
- ◆ Instituting “Dr. KPR Endowment Award” with Rs. 5 Lakhs
- ◆ Revising Fellowship for the TNOU Ph.D. Scholars for 2nd year from Rs. 7,500/- to Rs. 10,000/- and 3rd year from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 12,500/-
- ◆ Despatching of Study Materials of TNOU along with two Almirahs to the 32 District Libraries in Tamil Nadu as announced in the 2021 – 2022 budget session in the Tamil Nadu State Assembly in Demand No. 20 dated 26.08.2021

Release of Important Policy Documents



- Vice Chancellor Releasing the Policy Document on Roles and Responsibilities of Regional Directors of TNOU

Release of Important Policy Documents



Dr.T.S.Sridhar, I.A.S., (Retd.) Releasing the Policy Document of TNOU Social Media Policy 2021



Capt. M. Subburaman, (Padma Shri Awardee) Releasing the TNOU Equal Opportunity Policy for PWD 2021



Dr.(Mrs) S.Ani Grace Kalaimathi Releasing the Magazine of TNOU 75th Year Independence Day

Release of Important Policy Documents



Dr.K.P.Dinakaran Releasing the TNOU Annual Report 2020 - 2021



Dr.R.Thilagaraj Releasing the Policy Document on Duties and Responsibilities of Teachers and Programme Co-ordinators of TNOU



Thiru. P.Sanjai Gandhi Releasing the Manual of Student Support Services Division of TNOU

Release of Important Policy Documents



Dr.T.Balasaravanan Releasing the Policy Document of TNOU Research Regulations 2021



Vice Chancellor Releasing the e-Bulletin February 2022 - Volume - 03 - Issue 2

Sl. No.	Document	Released by	Received by
1	Roles and Responsibilities of Regional Directors	Prof. K. Parthasarathy	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi
2	TNOU Social Media Policy 2021	Dr. T.S. Sridhar, IAS., (Retd.)	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan
3	TNOU Equal Opportunity Policy for PWD 2021	Capt. M. Subburaman, (Padma Shri Awardee)	Dr. S. Balasubramanian
4	75 TH Year Independence Day – Magazine	Prof. Dr. (Mrs) S. Ani Grace Kalaimathi	Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran
5	TNOU Annual Report 2020 – 2021	Dr. K. P. Dinakaran	Dr. M. Manivannan
6	Duties and Responsibilities of Teachers and Programme Co-Ordinators of TNOU	Dr. R. Thilagaraj	Dr. S. Subramanian
7	Manual of Student Support Services Division	Thiru. P. Sanjai gandhi	Dr. T. Ravimanickam
8	TNOU Research Regulations – 2021 for Ph.D. and Post Doctoral degree	Dr. T. Balasaravanan	Dr. M. Vaiyapuri
9	The e-bulletin February 2022 – Volume – 3 – Issue 2	Prof. K. Parthasarathy	Dr. T. Sampathkumar



↳ Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy discussing the Agenda in the Academic Council Meeting

New Recruitment of Assistant Professors Cum Regional Directors

For the Recruitment of Assistant Professors in the Regional Centres and Constituent Community Colleges to the Villuppuram & Kothagiri (The Nilgiris district), The Notification was Issued on 03.12.2021 and the last date was fixed on 10.01.2022. The scrutinizing committee was held on 21st and 24th January 2022. The selection committee meeting was held on 24 & 25th February 2022. The details of applicant are given below:

Place	Applied Candidates	Eligible Candidates	Short Listed Candidates	Selecte Candidates	Wait Listed Candidates
Regional Centre (Villuppuram & Kothagiri)	80	59	44	02	02
Constituent Commnity College (Villuppuram & Kothagiri)	53	09	09	02	02

The Complete proceedings of the Selection Committee held on both 24th & 25th February were Video Graphed for official purpose.



↘ Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy discussing the Agenda in the Academic Council Meeting



↘ Vice Chancellor with the Selection Committee Members for selection of Assistant Professors for Regional Centres

Re-Constitution of Planning Board

Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominees

As per the Act of Tamil Nadu Open University, the Planning Board is one of the authorities vide Act Section 17 (1) (4) and the constitution of the Planning Board prescribed in the Act Section 27 (2). The Planning Board shall advise generally on the planning and development of the University and review the standard of education and research in the University. The Planning Board shall, in addition to all other powers vested in this Act, have the right to advise the Syndicate and the Academic Council on any academic matter. As per the Act Section 27 (2) (c):- Five persons, who are not employees of the University, to be nominated by

the Chancellor. Accordingly, vide letter No.12/U1/2022 dated 23.02.2022 from Sri Anandrao V. Patil, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Governor the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and the Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Open University has nominated the Members to the Planned Board as detailed below:-

Member	Sector	Address
 Prof. Sarit Kumar Das Professor	Vocational / Technical Education	Department of Mechanical Engineering IIT Madras, Chennai - 600 036
 Dr. Vaishali R. Venkat Journalist	Media / Communications	Ullagaram Chennai - 600 091
 Thiru. Prabhu Nambiappan, (Retd.)	Man Power Planning	Head, Senior Vice-President RAMCO Group Chennai - 600 019
 Dr. S. Jeyaram Head	Agriculture / Rural Development & Allied Activities	Research and Development Centre Rajshree Sugars and Chemicals Ltd Viluppuram - 605 601
 Tmt. Premeela Gurumurthy, (Retd.) Vice Chancellor	Women's Studies	The Tamil Nadu Dr.J. Jeyalalithaa Music and Fine Arts University Chennai - 600 041

Vice Chancellor's Nominees

As per the Act Section 27 (2) (b):- Four Persons to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the academic staff of the University. Accordingly, Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Open University has nominated the following Faculty Members to the Planning Board vide note approval dated 24.03.2022.



Dr. P. Thiyagarajan

(Chairperson, Faculty of Extension Education)



Dr. S. Balasubramanian

(Chairperson, Faculty of Indian and Foreign Languages)



Dr. K. S. Premila

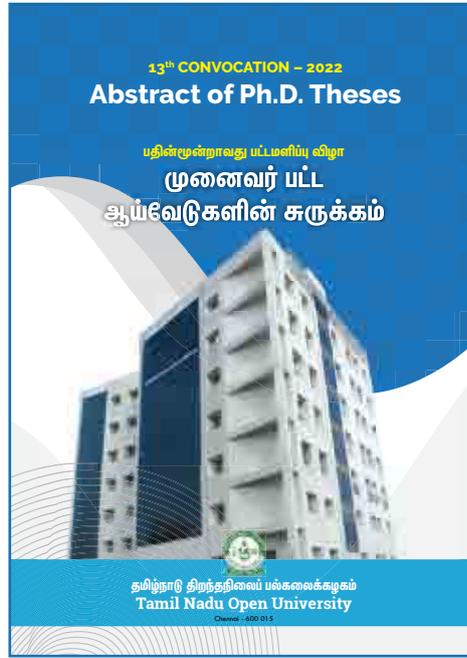
(Associate Professor, School of Education)



Dr. P. Shanmugavelan

(Assistant Professor, School of Science)

The Vice Chancellor along with Chairpersons of Faculty, Directors of the Schools, Regional Directors, All the Teaching Faculty, Non-teaching Staff, Outsourced Staff and all the Co-ordinators of the LSCs, LRCs, WCs, PSCs, and Community Colleges welcomes wholeheartedly and congratulates the Planning Board Members.



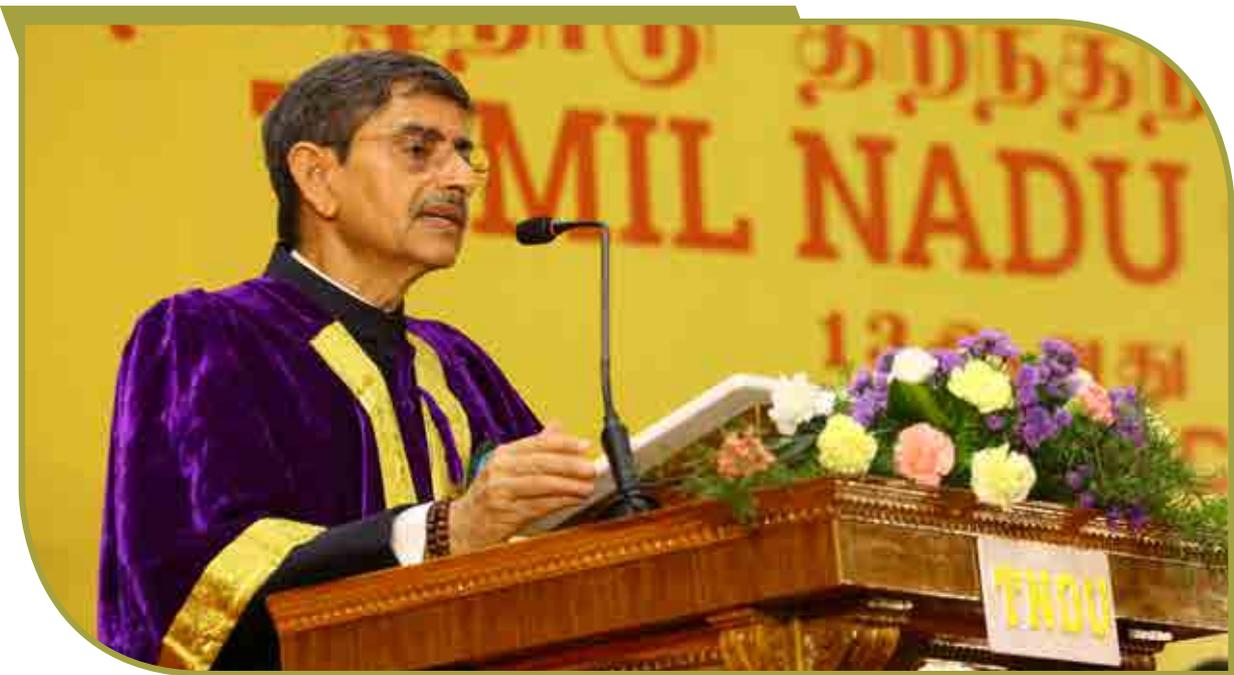
A total of 19363 graduates have received their Degrees and Diplomas at this Convocation both in person and in-absentia. The break-up details are as given below:

○ Ph.D	-	22
○ M.Phil	-	20
○ PG	-	5661
○ UG	-	9964
○ PG Diploma	-	260
○ Diploma	-	212
○ Vocational Diploma	-	3224

Of the total, 317 students received the University Rank with Gold Medals and 266 received the 2nd and 3rd Ranks with Certificates.



A Section of First Rank Holders Random Programmes



➤ Hon'ble Governor - Chancellor Delivering Presidential Address

Thiru RN Ravi, Governor of Tamilnadu urged the public to read National Education Policy, Delivering his presidential speech to the students, he said the NEP was not being fully appreciated. NEP is a comprehensive document that opens new vistas in the education sector.

The 13th convocation of the Tamilnadu Open University was held on 30th May 2022. The governor of Tamilnadu gave the presidential address and handed over degree certificates to the students. A total of 19,363 graduates received their degrees of which 359 received them in person and the rest received in absentia. The university awarded the Ph.D s for the first time and twenty two received the same.



➤ Hon'ble Pro Chancellor Delivering Felicitation Address

Speaking at the event, Higher Education Minister K. Ponmudy stated more women have graduated through the Tamilnadu Open University and the state mainly promotes women's education. He also stated that the teachers of the university must take the knowledge to the society and to make the society prosper in education.

Mr Kamakodi spoke on the opportunities being offered by the technological advances in providing education through the online mode. He highlighted the idea of online laboratories that enabled the simulation of science experiments for students, rather than their having to visit Physical Laboratories. He said TNOU and IIT Madras could collaborate to design new courses with the help of such latest technologies



↘ Vice Chancellor Presenting Memento to Chief Guest



↘ Group Photo of Grace Passing

Tamilnadu Open University Vice Chancellor K Parthasarathy highlighted the achievements of the university, while delivering the welcome address and report on important academic achievements from October 2019-May 2022



Vice Chancellor Presenting Welcome Address and Reporting on Important Achievements of the University

- UGC-DEB Approval for Offering 42 UG & 38 PG Programmes (2019-2023)
- UGC's Grant of Rs.200.16 Million Received
- Four New Regional Centres Established in Tamil Nadu
- LSCs Established at 130 Govt. Arts and Science Colleges through GOs
- Land Acquired for TNOU Regional Centre, Kothagiri
- Additional Floors of Academic & MPDD Block and a New Building of TNOU Regional Centre, Villuppuram Brought to Operations
- New Academic and Administrative Structure Formulated
- Reconstituted 32 BOS and Revamped the Curricula of 110 Programmes & Launched 65 New Academic Programmes
- Created TNOU VISION-2030 & 35 Policy Documents
- Semester Pattern & 568 New SLMs with Plagiarisms Checked Brought In
- Regularly Published a Biannual TNOU Newsletter and a Monthly TNOU E-Bulletin
- TNOU Research Fellowship Grant Introduced
- Constructed Tiruvalluvar Auditorium and Installed a Tiruvalluvar Statue
- Instituted the Chair for Tiruvalluvar, Thanthai Periyar and Rejuvenated Anna Chair
- Instituted 10 Centres 8 Cells for the Benefits of Learners
- Induction Programmes and Online Academic Counselling for Learners Implemented
- Supplementary Examinations Introduced for the Final Year Learners



Hon'ble Governor Chancellor, Pro Chancellor and Chief Guest with Medalists

- Promoted 23 Teaching and 29 Non-Teaching Staff Members Promoted to Higher Grade
- Resolved 489 Audit Objections to the Tune of Rs.58.31 Crores
- Financial Management to the Tune of Rs.280.10 Crores Deposited in TN Transport and Power Finance
- 25,824 SLMs Donated to 32 District Libraries (807 Each) with Free of Cost
- Optical Radio and a YouTube Channel Created for TNOU
- Open Educational Resources (OER) Policy Created and Executed
- 72,000 + Learners Cumulatively Enrolled from 2019 to 2022
- Liaison Officers Appointed to all the Regional Centres
- Established 13 Institutional LSCs at Headquarters and 12 Regional Centres
- Introduction of D.Sc. & D.Lit Degrees and Revised Ph.D. Regulations 2021
- Awarded 22 Ph.D., Degrees in Various Discipline
- Online Learner Grievance Redressal Camp Once in a Fortnight Introduced
- Assessment of Assignments, Counselling Classes, Examinations, BOS, Academic Councils & Syndicate Meetings Conducted through Online Mode
- Introduced Free Higher Education to Jail Inmates, Persons with Disability, Transgender, Widows and Destitute in Tamil Nadu
- Established State of Art Infrastructural Facilities at Head Quarters & RC, Villuppuram
- Established New ICT Lab, Guest House, Convocation Hall, & Renovated Conference Hall in Head Quarters
- 30 MoUs Signed on Academic Collaborations with Various Educational Institutions / Industries

பெருந்தலைவர் காமராஜரின் 120ஆவது பிறந்தநாள்

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் பெருந்தலைவர் காமராஜரின் 120ஆவது பிறந்தநாளான 15.07.2022 அன்று கல்வி வளர்ச்சி நாளாக கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. காலையில் பெருந்தலைவர் காமராஜரின் உருவப்படத்திற்கு பதிவாளர் முனைவர் கு. இரத்னகுமார் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் பல்கலைக்கழக பணியாளர்கள் அனைவரும் மலர் தூவி மரியாதை செய்தனர்.

மாலையில் கல்வியியல் புலமும் கலைத்திட்ட மேம்பாட்டு மையமும் இணைந்து கல்வி வளர்ச்சி நாள் இணையவழி கருத்தரங்கினை நடத்தியன. நிகழ்வில் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழக பதிவாளர் முனைவர் கு. இரத்னகுமார் அவர்கள் தலைமையுரை ஆற்றினார். தேர்வாணையர் மற்றும் கல்வியியல் புல இயக்குநர் முனைவர் மா. மணிவண்ணன் அவர்கள் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார். பெருந்தலைவர் காமராஜரின் பேத்தியும் தமிழ்நாடு காங்கிரஸ் குழுவினின் மாநில செயலருமான திருமதி VS கமலிகா காமராஜர் அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்ட பெருந்தலைவரின் கல்வித் தொண்டு குறித்து சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார். நிகழ்வில் கலைத்திட்ட மேம்பாட்டு மைய இயக்குநர் முனைவர் அ.ச.அருள் லாரன்ஸ் வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார். உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ச.பாரதி நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார். நிகழ்வில் கலந்து கொண்ட அனைவருக்கும் மின்சான்றிதழ் வழங்கப்பட்டது.



CHAPTER

02



Schools
and
Academic
Activities



Faculty of Arts

The faculty of Arts consists of the School of History and Tourism Studies, Journalism and New Media Studies, and Library and Information Sciences

School of History and Tourism Studies (SOHTS)

The School of History and Tourism Studies (SOHTS) was bifurcated from the School of Humanities on 1st June 2011 with the approval of the Academic Council and the Syndicate of the University on 6th June 2011. The School is offering UG, PG, Post Graduate Diploma, Diploma and Certificate Programmes. In addition to the above Programmes M.Phil & Ph.D (Full – Time and Part Time) Research Programmes are also offered by the School.

Staff Details



Dr.N.Dhanalakshmi,
Professor & Director
& Chairman, Faculty of Arts



Dr. Inyan,
Assistant Professor

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi	Professor & Director & Chairman, Faculty of Arts	History & Tourism Studies
2.	Dr. E. Inyan	Assistant Professor	Archaeology

Activities of SOHTS

Awareness on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace



➤ Mrs.TamilarasiBabu, Assistant Public Prosecutor with Organisers of the Webniar, Addressing

Conducted by School of History and Tourism Studies, and Centre for Electronic Media Production and Research on 15.12.2021 through virtual mode. Mrs.Tamilarasi Babu, Assistant Public Prosecutor with Organisers of the Webniar, Addressing

This webinar was inaugurated with the Presidential Address of Prof.A.Muthumanickam, Syndicate Member of the University and the Keynote Address was delivered by Mrs. Tamilarasi Babu, Assistant Public Prosecutor, Additional Mahila Court, Metropolitan Magistrates Court, Egmore, Chennai. Prof.N.Dhanalakshmi began the programme with her welcome speech and concluded with vote of thanks by Dr.P.Chitra. Women from various colleges and schools across Tamil Nadu, took part in this programme.

Excavation at Porpanaikottai

The TNOU has been making the excavation at Porpanakotai in Pudukotai district with the work of its faculty member namely Dr.Iniyan, Asst. Prof in SOHTS. The excavation was inaugurated by Mr. Siva. Vi. Meyyanathan, Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Govt. of Tamilnadu and presided by Mrs. Kavitha Ramu, Collector, Pudukkottai district and other dignitaries on 30.07.2021.

Location of Porpanaikottai

Porpanaikottai (N10° 22' 52.00"; E 78° 28.42' 52") is a small hamlet situated about 8 kms East of Pudukottai town in the Alangudi Taluk of Pudukottai District, Tamilnadu. Around the fort which is 1.6 kms in radius is noted the Keelakottai Aadhi Muneeswarar temple towards the east of the fort, on the west of the fort has Melakottai Muneeswarar temple, Kali temple on the North and the Ayyanar Temple on the South. The fort area which is taken for excavation has brick structured wall intact with brick size ranging from 32 x 23 x 9 cms approx. Surrounding the temple has the road layed which was once served as the Moat. The fort has a tank locally called Neeravi Kulam where a Herostone with Tamil Brahmi script has been recovered which is now placed at Tamil University, Thanjavur.

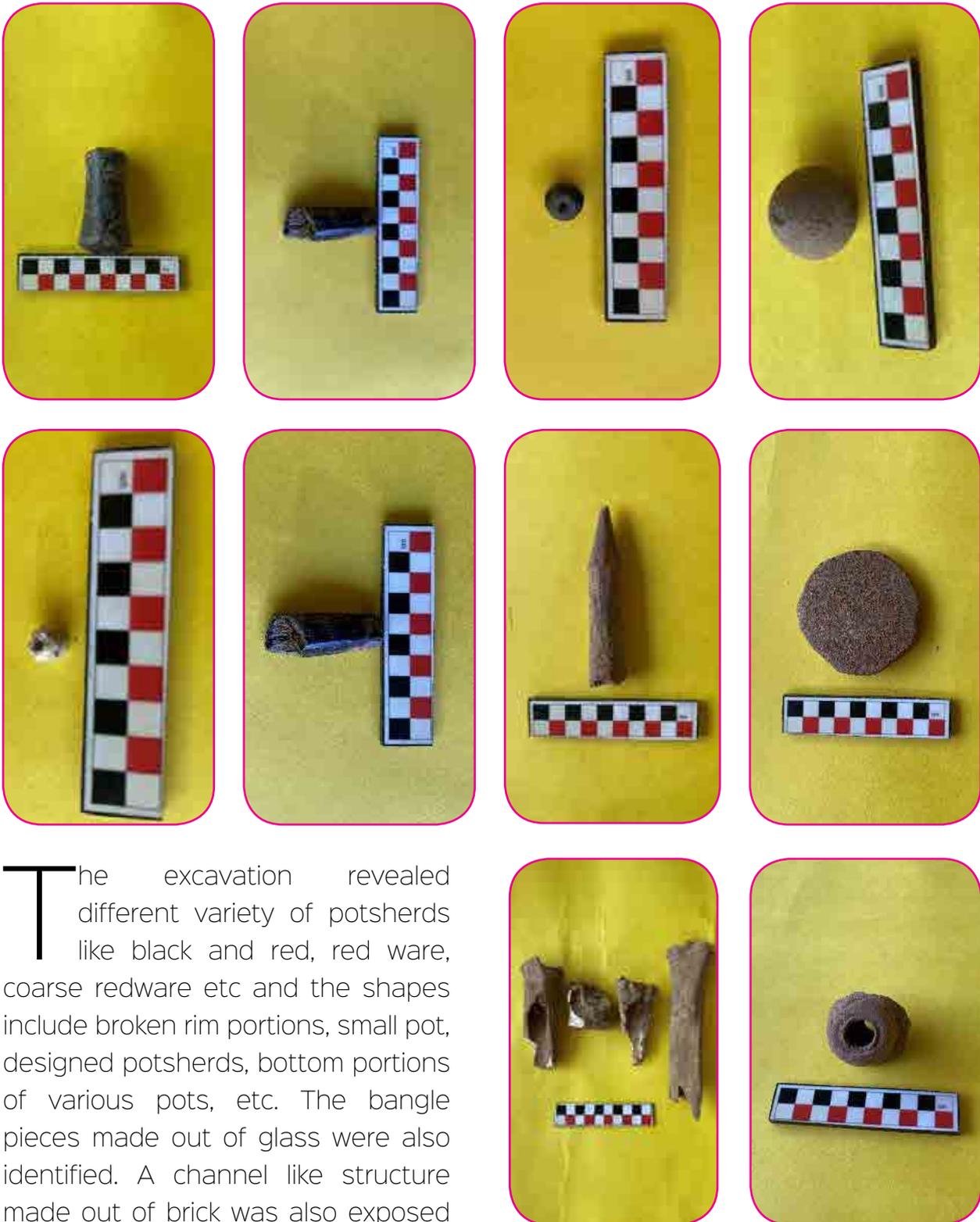
Aim and Objectives

The main aim of this excavation is to bring out the antiquity and material culture of the ancient Porpanaikottai. Other purpose of this excavation is to find out the extension of the settlement and its pattern, thus in turn would help in tracing the urbanization process on the Vellar basin. Other purpose of excavation is to impart field training to the Tamil Nadu Open University students and others who are interested in archaeological field training. The systematic archaeological excavation of this site would certainly unfold the cultural sequence and material history of this region.



➤ Vice Chancellor visits Porpanaikottai site...

Materials Exposed



The excavation revealed different variety of potsherds like black and red, red ware, coarse redware etc and the shapes include broken rim portions, small pot, designed potsherds, bottom portions of various pots, etc. The bangle pieces made out of glass were also identified. A channel like structure made out of brick was also exposed which was 2.5 ft in length and 15 cms

in breadth having bricks laid in the bottom with some bricks planted in vertical position. Bone pieces were also identified whose identity is to be ruled out after proper investigation. More than 40 beads in various colours like green, red, white were identified which were made out of paste and terracotta. Iron pieces nearly 10 in number were identified in due of excavation.

Collection of Materials during Excavation



School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS)

School of Journalism and New Media studies is offering media related programmes from the year 2016. The School plays a vital role in providing Drama and Theatre Arts, Media Professionals, and Communication experts to various fields. The School offers Bachelors programme (B.Sc multimedia, B.Sc -Viscom and BPA- Drama and Theatre Studies) and Research programmes (M.Phil & Ph.D).

Staff Details



Dr. P.Chitra,
Assistant Professor



Dr. C.Karthikeyan,
Assistant Professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr.P.Chitra	Assistant Professor	Electronic Media Studies
2.	Dr.C.Karthikeyan	Assistant Professor	Drama and Theatre Studies

Publication and Participation

1 Dr. C. Karthikeyan

Yoga: The Tool for Harmonizing the Self and the World
(Online- One week short Term Course)-IQAC,

அண்ணாமலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் 09.02.2022-16.02.2022

2 முனைவர் சி. கார்த்திகேயன்

பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம் - நிகழ்கலை மற்றும் வாழ்வியல் நிலை
எனும் பொதுத்தலைப்பின் - கொங்கு மண்டலக் கும்மியாடல்களில்
மக்களின் வாழ்வியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டு வழக்காறுகள்.

கலைக் காவேரி நுண்கலைக் கல்லூரி, திருச்சி. 12.03.2022

Activities of SOJNMS

உலக நிழல் பட தினம்

உலக நிழல்பட தினம் ஆகஸ்ட்-19-யைப் போற்றும் விதமாக தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப் பள்ளியின் சார்பில் 19.08.2021 அன்று இணைய வழி கருத்தரங்கம் நடத்தப்பெற்றது. இவ்விழாவின் தொடக்கமாக முனைவர் பி. சித்ரா இயக்குநர், இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப் பள்ளி, அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார்.



மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர் அவர்கள், சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் மற்றும் இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப் பள்ளியின் உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்கள்

இணைய வழி கருத்தரங்கத்தைத் தொடங்கி வைத்து, பேராசிரியர் கோ.பார்த்தசாரதி, துணைவேந்தர், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், அவர்கள் தலைமை உரையாற்றினார்.

உலக நிழல்பட தினத்தின் சிறப்புகளைப் போற்றும் விதமாக திரு. பொன்காசிராஜன், மேளாள் முதன்மை நிழல்படக் கலைஞர், ஆனந்த விகடன் இதழ், சென்னை அவர்கள் சிறப்புரை வழங்கினார்.

இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப் பள்ளியின் மாணாக்கர்கள் பங்கேற்புச் செய்தனர். முனைவர் சி. கார்த்திகேயன், உதவிப் பேராசிரியர், இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப் பள்ளி அவர்கள் நிகழ்வினைத் தொகுத்து வழங்கி, நன்றி உரை நல்க, உலக நிழல்பட தின இணைய வழி கருத்தரங்கு சிறப்புடன் நிறைவு பெற்றது.

சங்கரதாச சுவாமிகளின் தமிழ்நாடகப் பயணம் - இணையவழிக் கருத்தரங்கம்

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழக இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப் பள்ளியின் சார்பில் தமிழ் நாடகப்பிதாமகன் சங்கரதாச சுவாமியின் 99-ஆம் ஆண்டு நினைவு விழாவைப் போற்றும் வகையில், 2021, டிசம்பர் 07-ஆம் தேதி அன்று இணையவழியில் சங்கரதாச சுவாமிகளின் தமிழ்நாடகப் பயணம் எனும் தலைப்பில் இணையவழிக் கருத்தரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் மாணாக்கர்கள், கலை ஆய்வளர்கள், நாடகக் கலைஞர்கள், பல்கலைக்கழகப் பேராசிரியர்கள் எனப் பலரும் இணைய நிகழ்வில் கலந்து கொண்டனர். விழாத் தொடக்கமாக, முனைவர் சி. கார்த்திகேயன், உதவிப் பேராசிரியர், இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப் பள்ளி அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை வழங்க, பேராசிரியர் ம.வெ. சுதாகரன், புலமுதன்மையர், சமூக அறிவியல் புலம் அவர்கள் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார்.

பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி, துணைவேந்தர், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், சென்னை அவர்கள் விழாவைத் தொடங்கி வைத்து சங்கரதாச சுவாமிகளின் நாடகச் சிறப்புகளை விளக்கி தலைமையுரை ஆற்றினார். இதனைத் தொடர்ந்து முனைவர் கி. பார்த்திபராஜா, உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்-மாற்று



முனைவர் கி. பார்த்திபராஜா, உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் சிறப்புரையாற்றுகிறார்

நாடக இயக்கம், தூய நெஞ்சக் கல்லூரி, திருப்பத்தூர் அவர்கள், சங்கரதாச சுவாமிகளின் தமிழ்நாடகப் பயணம் எனும் தலைப்பில் விழாக் கருத்துரை ஆற்றினார். நிறைவில், முனைவர் பு. சித்ரா, உதவிப் பேராசிரியர், இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப்பள்ளி அவர்கள் நன்றியுரை வழங்க இணையவழிக் கருத்தரங்கு சிறப்புடன் நிறைவு பெற்றது.



School of Library and Information Science

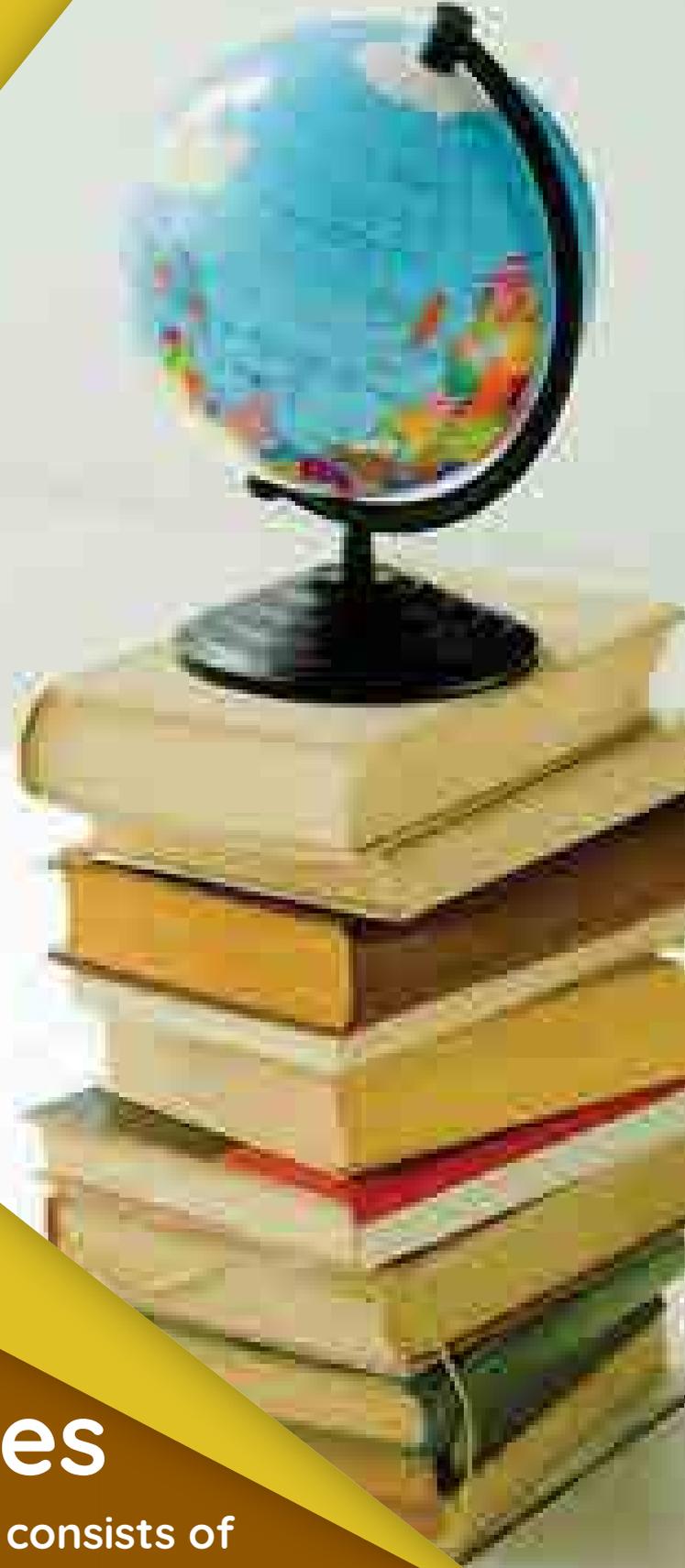
The School of Library and Information Science (SOLIS) was established in 2005. Presently, with the approval of the Academic Council and the Syndicate of the University in the year 2015, the School is offering the Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc. – One year programme).

Staff Details



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Faculty of Social Sciences

The faculty of Social Sciences consists of the School of Social Sciences, School of Politics and Public Administration, and Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration.



School of Social Sciences (SOSS)

The School of Social Sciences Studies was created along with other schools from the inception of Tamil Nadu Open University in the year 2003 itself. The School offered SIX PG programmes and FOUR UG programmes. In 2009 – the school was bifurcated and a new school namely, School of Politics and Public Administration (SOPPA) was created. Subsequently, in 2010 from the school another new school was carved out namely, School of History & Travel studies (SOHTS). Now the school offers totally 15 programmes of which 9 PG programmes (Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Economics, Counselling & Psychotherapy, Gender Studies, Anthropology, Women Studies and Islamic Studies), 5 UG Programmes (Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Economics and Islamic Studies) and 1 PG Diploma (Psychological Counseling)

The SOSS focuses on the study of diverse aspects of Society, and enables students to develop a critical understanding of the major concepts, themes, theoretical frameworks and methodology of various disciplines of Social Sciences, leading to systematic and scholarly study of contemporary Psychological, social, political and economic issues through UG, PG, M.phil., Ph.D., and Diploma Programmes

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Professor, Director, Chair person, Faculty of Social Sciences



Mrs.J.Renee Arathi,
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Assistant professor



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Assistant professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
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2.	Ms.J.Renee Arathi	Assistant Professor	Social Work
3.	Dr.N.Saravanakumar	Assistant Professor	Economics
4.	Dr.D.Thirumalraja	Assistant Professor	Sociology

School Activities of SOSS

Publication and Participation

1	Dr. M.V. Sudhakaran	Perceived Self – Esteem and Assertiveness among Adolescents	Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research	ISSN No: 0022-1945, Vol. 13, Issue 3
2	Dr. D. Thirumalraja	Job Satisfaction of Disabled	Women in Organised Sector, Kanpur, Philosophers.	Vol. No. VIII, Issue I (Summer) 2021. (ISSN: 2348-8301)
		Employment Status in South Indian States- Comparative study	Journal of Modern Thamizh Research	Vol.9 No.2 April- June 2021 (ISSN: 2321-984X)
		Work Life Balance of Disabled Women – An Empirical Study	Kanpur, Philosophers	Vol. No.VII, Issue IIb (Winter) 2020. (ISSN 2348-8301)

3	Dr. M.V. Sudhakaran	World Literacy Day 2021 Program organized and Telecasted by Pothigai TV on 08.09.2021	Special Talk about World Literacy Day	
4	Tmt. J. Reneearathi	Vlth World Congress on Women 2021" Redefining Work-Life Balance: Family, Career, Love and Money"	Bio Genesis Health Cluster,	Bangaluru, 31.10.2021
		National Webinar on "Research Methodology & Stastical Analysis Using SPSS"	The New College, Chennai.	29.10.2021 and 30.10.2021
5	Tmt.J.ReneeArathi & Dr. A. Sivagami	Basic Amenities in Urban Development Induced Resettlements- with Special Reference to Chennai Metropolitan	Anvesak- A Bi Annual Journal ISSN: 0378-4568 Vol.51 No.2(XV) Jul-Dec 2021	
7	Tmt. J.Reneearathi	Prevailing Status of Human Capital among the Resettled Families in Cooum River Restoration Project, Chennai	Metropolitan, Shodhasamhita: Journal of Fundamental & Comparative Research	ISSN.No. 2277-7067 Vol.VIII No.1 XXVI:2022

Social Justice Day

As the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu, Thiru Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin declared Thanthai Periyar's birth day as "Day of Social Justice", the Tamil Nadu Open University has observed it on 17 September, 2021 with administering the pledge in the morning and hosted a seminar on "Revolutionary Journey of Periyar" in the evening.

In his presidential address, Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor expressed his sincere appreciations to the Government for declaring the birthday of illustrious social scientist Thanthai Periyar as "Day of Social Justice" that is a great tribute to the leader. He further spoke that with the able guidance of Asiriyar K. Veeramani, Chancellor of Periyar Maniyammai University, Thanjavur, the TNOU



Thanthai Periyar's Birth Anniversary Celebration, Vice Chancellor and Chief Guest Poet Kali. Poongundran with staff members of TNOU

is offering a Certificate and a Short-Term Programme on Social Justice from this academic year with a view to sensitising the younger generation about the impeccable service of the leader. The University does not charge any tuition fee for these two Programmes. Further, he happily announced that the University will establish a Chair in the name of Thanthai Periyar, as appraised by Poet Kali. Poongundran, Deputy President of Dravidar Kazhagam, who was the keynote speaker in the seminar.

The key-note speaker described his personal experience with Thanthai Periyar as a follower. He also explained about the ideologies of the leader like social justice, education for all, empowerment of women, equality, brotherhood etc., and soon that are the changing tools of the society.

Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU offered felicitation. While Prof. M. V Sudhakaran, Director, School of Social Sciences welcomed the gathering, Mrs. J. Renee Arathi proposed a vote of thanks. Dr.D.Thirumalraja coordinated the event.

Training Programme for Research Scholars

The School of Social Sciences, TNOU, organized “Three Day Intensive Training Programme on Research Methodology and Application of SPSS for Research Scholars” from 16th to 18th March 2022, under the Programmes for Development of Youth through National Institutes/ Central Universities/State Universities and affiliated colleges being implemented by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur. Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the event. There were 17 technical sessions for which got subject experts from TNOU, Bharathidasan University, Madurai Kamaraj University,



👉 Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy lighting the lamp in the Inaugural Session

IASE, Chennai, SRM University, GTN college, Dindigul, Loyola College, and the Regional Joint Director for Collegiate Education, Chennai to deliver their lectures and hands-on training for SPSS. A total of 80 research scholars and PG students from various institutions participated and got benefitted. Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar TNOU delivered the valedictory address and Prof. A. Muthumanickam felicitated the event. Resource Person and Participant certificates were provided. Prof.M.V. Sudhakaran, Director, SOSS was the programme coordinator, and the Assistant Professors of the School, Ms. J.Renee Arathi, Dr. N.Saravanakumar and Dr. D. Thirumalraja were the organising secretaries.



Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar distributing certificates to participants along with Dr. A. Muthumanickam, Syndicate Member and Chairpersons of the Faculties, TNOU

Legal Awareness Programme

The School of Social Sciences and the Taluk Legal Services Committee, Saidapet Chennai conducted a Legal Awareness Programme on 27.07.2022, at Thiruvalluvar Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU. Prof. M.V.Sudhakaran, Director, SOSS welcomed the gathering, Dr. K.Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU delivered the presidential address, Thiru. B.Santhosh, B.A., B.L,IV Metropolitan Magistrate/Chairman,Taluk Legal Services Committee, Saidapet Court campus, Chennai, delivered awareness lecture on Right to Information Act 2005 and Domestic Violence cases: Nature and Misuses. A total of 45 participants comprising the Teaching and Non-Teaching staff, Research Scholars and other outsourced staff attended the programme. Ms. J. Renee Arathi, Assistant professor, SOSS presented Vote of Thanks.



School of Politics and Public Administration (SOPPA)

The School of Politics and Public Administration (SOPPA) of Tamil Nadu Open University was created w.e.f. 13th Dec.2008, under the letter no.6299/U2/2010 that stated the deletion of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration from the School of Social Sciences by amending the Statute no.53 under Chapter VIII.

The School of Politics and Public Administration of Tamil Nadu Open University is one among the youngest Schools. The school is a hub of knowledge, bringing together the study of political science and public administration. Our dedication for teaching is also apparent using both disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches the school offers a strong training in the theoretical bases of political analysis. It emphasizes the importance of theoretical thinking, the role of ideas and critical analysis. Our courses provide students with the necessary skills to better understand and evaluate the central questions of power, authority, legitimacy, governance, contestation and resistance that emerge in all political contexts. Through the courses, research and readings, students can acquaint themselves with the operation of public organizations, the development of public policy, the management of public finance, the principles of general management and the principles of governance.

The mission of the School of Politics and Public Administration at Tamil Nadu Open University focuses on establishing excellence in learning, discovery,

and engagement, consistent with the requirements of the University's motto "education for all". For the learning mission, the School seeks to enable its undergraduate and graduate students to become familiar with theories of public values and patterns of political systems at the national, regional and international levels.

The School seeks to conduct high-quality research on issues across the entire curriculum concerning Political Science, Public Administration and Geography and to disseminate that knowledge in leading books and journals for the wellbeing of the citizens of the nation, and beyond. The introduction of Part Time and Full Time research Programs from the academic year 2013-2014 was an informed decision to attain a good position for the School in the field of research. This will surely enhance the teaching ability and knowledge of the faculty members of the School, as learning process for the teachers too.

The School has travelled the path of knowledge spread and generation well as delivering over More than 30,000 Social Science Graduates to the nation in 11 years and also aims to build research partnerships with the public and private sectors, as well as community organization.

Staff Details



Dr.R.Arumugam
Assistant Professor
Political Science

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
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Publication and Participation

1	Dr. R. Arumugam & Ms. K. Sangakavi	Institutionalization of State Government from Governance to Governability – A Study	Democracy and Governance in 21st Century	Bengal Institute of Political Science 11.09.2021 & 12.09.2021
2	Dr. R. Arumugam & Ms. K. Sangakavi	A Study on Sports Policy in India to National Integration	National Integration: Trends, Prospects and Challenges	Anna malai University 16.09.2021 & 17.09.2021

3	Dr. R. Arumugam & Mr. D. Gopal	A Study on Impact of Pandemic Situation in Tamil Nadu	Democracy and Governance in 21st Century	Bengal Institute of Political Science 11.09.2021 & 12.09.2021
4		Role of Regionalism to Strengthen the National Integration – A Study	National Integration: Trends, Prospects and Challenges	Anna malai University 16.09.2021 & 17.09.2021
5	Dr. R. Arumugam & Mr. V. Murugesan	A Study on New Approach to Indian Foreign Policy with Neighbouring Countries	Democracy and Governance in 21st Century	Bengal Institute of Political Science 11.09.2021 & 12.09.2021
6		Role of Higher Education in the Promotion of National Integration	National Integration: Trends, Prospects and Challenges	Anna malai University 16.09.2021 & 17.09.2021

School Activities of SOPPA

Quiz & Webinar on National Constitution Day

During the celebration of National Constitution Day, the School of Politics and Public Administration (SOPPA), organized two programmes namely:

- (i) Quiz programme and
- (ii) Special Lecture

Quiz Programme:

A quiz programme on 'Constitution of India' was organized, through virtual mode, and hosted in the TNOU website, for the benefit of students and interested persons. Around 200 participants attended with zeal and enthusiasm.

Webinar:

The webinar on "National Constitution Day" was also conducted on the same day at 03.00 p.m. with the Invocation- Thamizh Thai Vazhthu. Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran, Chairperson, Faculty of Social Sciences, TNOU, delivered the welcome Address, with an introduction about the significance of the constitutional day.

The Vice chancellor of TNOU, Prof. K.Parthasarathy, delivered the presidential address. He shared his views on constitution in the contemporary world and need for students to know the Constitutional Provisions. He also provided a wonderful suggestion for the students to pursue small research projects about the salient provisions of the Constitution.

Prof.B.Venugopal, Professor & Head, Dept of Legal Studies, University of Madras, delivered the special address on "Indian Constitution: Trends and Issues".



↳ **Vice Chancellor Delivering the Presidential Address**



↳ **Organisers of the Webinar**

He depicted the Constitution of India as a relic for the Indian Citizens, highlighted the provisions of the Constitution for the Equality among all the Citizens, providing safety to the women folks, and provisions for the upliftment of downtrodden. He also highlighted the vision and foresight of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, like the Constitutional provisions for the Constitutional remedies for emergency situations ever.

Then, Mr. M.Devaraj, Senior Counsel & Advocate, Madras High Court, addressed the gathering with the topic “Evolution and Framing of Indian Constitution”. He stressed the necessity and significance of Fundamental Rights, and the importance of Directive Principles; depicting the various functions of Governments in exercising the provisions to the citizens as mentioned in the Preamble to the Constitution.

Finally, Dr.R.Arumugam, Assistant Professor, School of Politics and Public Administration proposed a vote of thanks to all the Dignitaries, Authorities, both Teaching and Non-teaching staff, students and other participants. The meeting came to an end with the National Anthem.

International Human Rights Day

The School of Politics and Public Administration organised a webinar on 10.12.2021 during the International Human Rights day. The webinar began with the Invocation- Thamizh Thai Vazhthu. Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran, Chairman, Faculty of Social Sciences, TNOU, delivered the Welcome Address. The Vice chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy of TNOU, during his presidential address shared his views on Human rights and significance of Human Rights in our constitution. Dr. P. Vasantha Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of International Law, School of Excellence in Law, Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, delivered the felicitation address on "Human rights and Indian Constitution". He depicted the Constitution of India is a basic source for Human rights with his excellent presentation. The key note address on "Human Rights – Trends and Issues" given by the Special Guest Dr. P. Sivakami, Former IAS officer, Activist, Writer insisted the significance to know the difference between Fundamental Rights, and the human rights. Finally, Dr. R. Arumugam, Assistant Professor, Organising Secretary, SOPPA, TNOU proposed the vote of thanks.



↘ Prof.M.V.Sudhakaran, delivering Welcome Address

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration (SOCCJA)

The mission of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration at Tamil Nadu Open University focuses on establishing excellence in learning, discovery, and engagement, consistent with the requirements of the Tamil Nadu Open University's motto "education for all".

The School seeks to enable its under graduate post graduate and research scholars to become familiar with theories of public values and patterns of criminal justice systems at the national, regional and international levels. Our School offers courses on Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration both at UG, PG, and Doctoral levels. These initiatives enlarge the scope and nature of learning and knowledge decimation that eventually helps the student community.

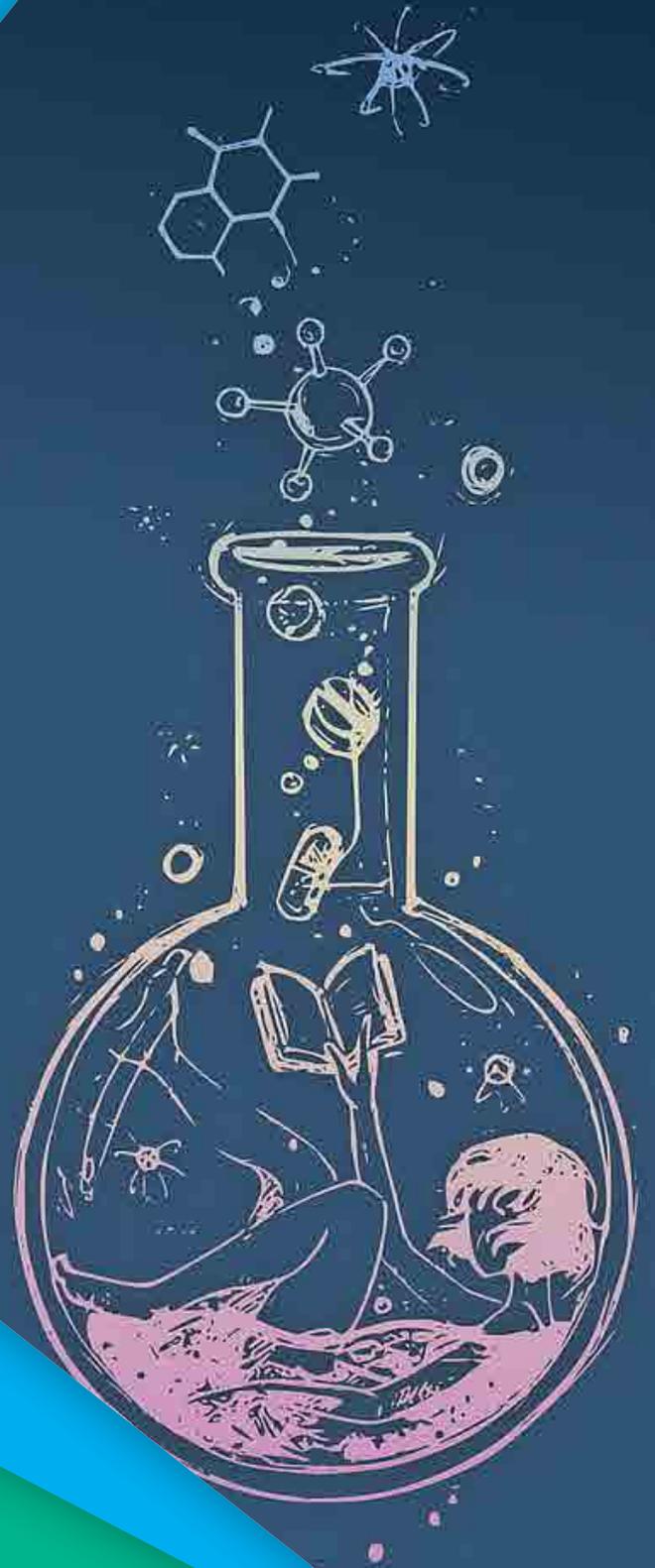
The School also seeks to instil the ability to think and analyse social phenomena in a critical way and to develop the necessary oral and written skills to convey those analyses to others. Both the Part Time and Full Time research Programme offer good opportunities for the student community to research contemporary social issues and crime prevention strategies. For the purpose of engagement, the School seeks to externalize the knowledge of, and about, Criminology, victimology, cyber security, forensic sciences, police administration, Defence & strategic studies and human rights processes to the public. In this regard, regular interaction with the stake holders from academic, administrative and justice administration background to get hold of recent developments in policy making, implementation and other developments in the concerned field of study is fulfilled by the school.

Staff Details



Dr.S.Anantharamakrishnan,
Assistant Professor

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr. S. Anantharamakrishnan	Assistant Professor	Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration



Faculty of Sciences

The faculty of Sciences consists of the School of Sciences, and School of Computer Science.



School of Sciences (SOS)

The School of Sciences, established in the year 2004, has been offering the B.Sc and M.Sc., program in Mathematics since 2005 and B.Sc., Mathematics with Computer Application since 2007. Also B.Sc Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology Programs were started in 2017 and M.Sc., Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology programs were introduced in 2018 onwards. As per the academic restructured, the Department of Geography and Apparel and Fashion Design are merged in the School of Science in 2020 and they offering B.Sc and M.Sc Programmes. Moreover all the above said Departments are offering the Research Programs (M.Phil., & Ph.D.,) in the concern disciplines. The main objective is to stimulate the minds and hearts of the rural students with relentless curiosity and dynamic involvement in Science. The School has traversed the path of knowledge dissemination and generation as well as delivering over 25000 Science graduates to the Nation. Over these 15 glorious years, it has carved a niche for itself in the key areas of teaching, research, consultancy, administration and community services. The faculty members are very active in reaching out to the students imparting varied effective methods of learning skills through Self Instructional Materials (SIM).

Departments

Mathematics | Zoology | Botany | Chemistry
Physics | Geography | Fashion Design

Staff Details



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Assistant Professor



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Assistant Professor



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Assistant Professor

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3.	Dr.S.Vinod Kanna	Assistant Professor	Botany
4.	Dr.P.Shanmugavelan	Assistant Professor	Chemistry
5.	Dr.E.Kumar	Assistant Professor	Physics
6.	Dr.R.Pragadheeswari	Assistant Professor	Fashion Design

Patent Received

Sl.No.	Name of the patentee(s):	Title of the Patent	Name of the Government and Patent Number
1	P. SRIRAM, E. MANIKANDAN, K. ASHOK and T. RAVIMANICKAM	A method for synthesizing a Schiff base ligand-lanthanides	Australian Government 2021103937

CERTIFICATE OF GRANT INNOVATION PATENT

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Term of Patent:

Eight years from 7 July 2021

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Dated this 30th day of March 2022

Commissioner of Patents

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Publication and Participation

1	Dr. K. Katturajan	Four Day Online Webinar Series- 2021, "Problems and Prospects of Online Learning in Field-Based Studies: The Special Case of Geography"	Department of Geography in Association with IQAC, N.S.S. College, Pandalam on 20, 23, 26 June and 3 July 2021.
2	Dr.R.Kalaiarasi & Mr.TV Balakrishnan	Techno Banking Services at Pandemic. International Journal of Business Intelligence and Innovations	ISSN 2348 4705 Volume II, Quarterly Issue.
3	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi and Ms.R. Santhosh Priya	Emerging reality for Smart Hotels – Post COVID-19 Proceedings of the AICTE Sponsored International Conference on Emerging Markets ICEM – 2021.	ISBN 978-81-920113-8-7

4	Dr. E. Kumar	AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy – Five Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Nanoscience for Nanomaterials	ManakulaVinayagar Institute of Technology, Kalitheerthakuppam-605107, Puducherry. 20.09.2021-24.09.2021. Nanocomposites
5		International e-Conference on Advanced Materials (ICOAM2021) organised by the Department of Physics, JP College of Arts and Science, Ayikudi, Tenkasi, Tamil Nadu, India on 24.9.2021 & 25.09.2021	Preparation and Application of Metal Oxide / Polymer
6	Dr. T. Ravimanickam	Webinar on "Scientific and Technical Terminology for Teaching Chemistry in Hindi and Regional Languages"	Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, New Delhi. 27.10.2021
7	Dr. E. Kumar	Webinar on "Scientific and Technical Terminology for Teaching Chemistry in Hindi and Regional Languages"	Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, New Delhi, 27.10.2021
8	Dr. K. Katturajan	"Scenic Evaluation of the Hills for Tourism Development- A Study on the Hills of Tamilnadu, India" International Conference on Innovative Technologies for Clean and Sustainable Development.	Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh and NITTTR, Chandigarh. 14.10.2021-15.10.2021
9	Yamini Priya Devaralu, Dhivaya, Venkatesan Balachandar Vellingiri, Dr.Ravimanickam Thangarasu and SaratBattina	The Study on Different Ovulation Induction Protocols Used for Intrauterine Insemination and their Pregnancy Rate in Infertile Couples International Journal of Current	Microbiology and Applied Sciences ISSN 2319-77061 Vol. 10(11)
10	Dr. E. Kumar	Microwave Assisted Solution Synthesis, Structural, Morphological, Optical, Electrical Properties of Tin Oxide (SnO ₂) Nanoparticles	Journal of Optoelectronics and Advanced Materials ISSN (P): 1454- 4164 ISSN (O): 1841- 7132 Vol. 23, No. 11-12, Nov-Dec 2021, P. 598- 604
11		NAAC Webinar on National Education Policy	NAAC, Bengaluru, 16.11.2021
12		International Webinar on International Webinar on "Super Capattery : A Future Bridge to Connect Energy Storage and Conversion Technology	Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore, 20.11.2021
13	Dr.T. Ravimanickam,	School of Sciences Online Quiz Programme in National Pollution Control Day	Virtual, 02.12.2021 TNOU
14	Dr. E. Kumar	5- day Faculty Development Program on "Material Characterization Techniques"	Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, of Science, Humanities And Commerce, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad. 18.01.2022 to 22.01.2022
15	Dr. K.Katturajan,	School of Sciences Online Quiz Programme in National Geographic Day 2022.	Virtual, 27.01.2022 TNOU

16		Awareness Programme on Intellectual Property Right (IPR)	CIQA, TNOU – NIPAM – 16.02.2022
17	Dr. E. Kumar	National One Week Faculty Development Programme on Carbon Capture and Storage	Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur, 21.02.2022 – 25.02.2022
18	Katturajan, K., Sivasankari, H.	Scenic Evaluation of the Hills for Tourism Development – A Study on the Hills of Tamilnadu, India".Published in Proceedings of International Conference on Innovative Technologies for Clean and Sustainable Development (ICITCSD – 2021), pp 331–338. Published by Springer, Cham	Print ISBN 978-3-030-93935-9, Online ISBN 978-3-030-93936-6.
19	Dr. E. Kumar	Two Week online FDP on "Exploring the Fabrication Techniques, Characterization and Applications of Functional Materials" from 13.06.2022 to 26.06.2022 by Faculty Development Centre, Government College of	Technology, Coimbatore in association with AlagappaChettiar Government College of Engineering and Technology Tools and Techniques for Materials Characterization

School Activities

Online Quiz Programme

The Online Quiz Programme scheduled in August, 2021 was conducted by the School of Sciences on "Basic Science Knowledge" in collaboration with Centre for University Informatics, TNOU. A total of 2887 participants took part in this quiz programme. All the participants were issued e-certificates with grade.

Monthly Online Quiz

In view of observing the 75th Independence Year of India, the Department of Zoology, School of Sciences conducted an Online Quiz Programme "National Pollution Control Day" held on 02.12.2021. In this quiz programme, 227 participants participated across the world. Dr.T. Ravimanickam, Associate Professor of Zoology organized this Quiz Programme.

The participants were issued the certificates, with grade as follow;

Scores	Grades	No.of. Participants
Above 60	A. Grade	112
50-60	B. Grade	34
40-50	C. Grade	27
Below 40	----	54

Online Training Course on “Machine Learning to Deep Learning”

TNOU is one of the Nodal Centres to conduct online training programme of the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) – ISRO, Dehradun. Dr. K. Katturajan has coordinated online training course on “Machine learning to Deep Learning: A journey for remote sensing data classification” during July 05, 2021 to July 09, 2021.

Online Quiz

The Department of Geography, School of Sciences conducted an online quiz on 27 January 2022 on the occasion of the 75th Independence Day under the theme “National Geography Day - 2022”. 961 participants have participated and 742 participants were secured above 60% of marks and received certificates.

National Science Day Celebration

The Faculty of Science is celebrating the ‘National Science Day’ every year on a theme which is prescribed by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi. The Faculty of Science, celebrated the ‘National Science Day’ by conducting the Online National Level Webinar Series on “Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future” on 28.02.2022 and 01.03.2022 through Virtual platform. The Webinar series was organized by the faculty members Er. N. Sivashanmugam, Dr. K. Katturajan, Dr. S. Vinod Kanna, Dr. P. Shanmugavelan, Dr. E. Kumar, Dr. M. Pragadeeshwari and Dr. R. Kalaiarasi and convened by Dr. T. Ravimanickam, Chairperson of Faculty of Science, TNOU.

At the outset, Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy, inaugurated and presided over the function. In his speech, he pointed out the importance and applications of Science and Technology for human welfare and for futuristic aspects and he also



↳ Vice Chancellor delivering National Science Day Address



Dr. T. Ravimanickam, Chairperson, Faculty of Science Welcoming

conveyed his wishes to all the organizing secretaries for successfully organizing the event. Initially, the Faculty Chairperson Dr. T. Ravimanickam, Associate Professor, SOS delivered the welcome address and the Inaugural session ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. S. Vinod Kanna, Assistant Professor, SOS.

These programmes covered seven sessions in two days and a total of seven eminent experts delivered their lectures elaborately on the topic concerned. The details are given below.

Date	Resource Person	Name, Designation & Institution	Subject	Topic Delivered
28.02.2022		Dr. Bhaskar Bhattacharya Professor, Department of Physics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.	Physics	Third Generation Solar cell; Challenges and Options
28.02.2022		Dr. G. P. Ganapathy Professor, Centre for Disaster Mitigation and Management, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore.	Geography	Challenges in Disaster Risk reduction
28.02.2022		Dr. T. Rajesh Scientist, Chennai Zonal Laboratory, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Taramani, Chennai.	Zoology	Emergence of Antibiotic resistance microbes in natural ecosystem A wake – up call, baseline study.

28.02.2022		Dr. K. Kulothungan Associate Professor, Department of Information Science and Technology, Anna University, Chennai.	Computer Science	Cyber security for social networking
01-03-2022		Dr. N. Gobi Assistant Professor (SR.G), Department of Text. Tech., Anna University, Chennai.	Fashion and Apparel Design	Traditional Finishes in Textile
01-03-2022		Dr. M. Ganesan Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal.	Botany	Photo Biotechnology And Crop Improvement
01-03-2022		Dr. M. Sundaravel Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore.	Chemistry	Basic Chemistry of Dioxygen and its Applications

About 800 participants from various institutions/organizations participated in the Webinars, given their feedbacks and received their E-certificates. The overall feedback rating of participants about webinar is excellent. The Webinar was successfully organized with the support of CEMPR, TNOU which provided the Virtual/ Online facilities.

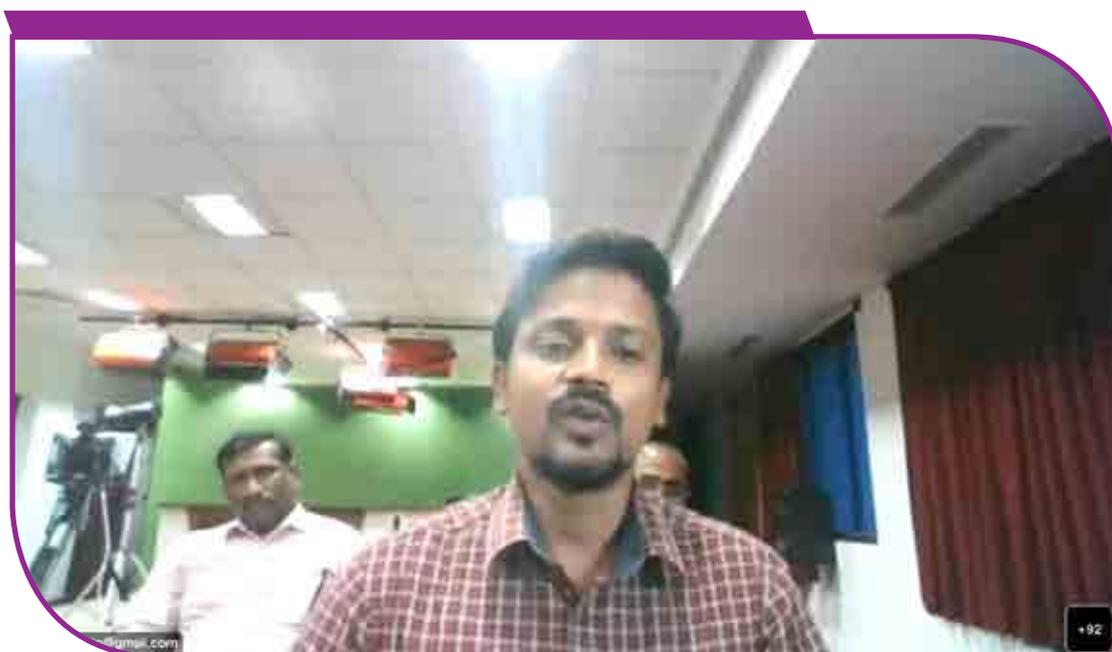
Online Quiz Programmes

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Online Quiz Programme was organised by the Department of Botany, School of Sciences to mark the **international Day of Forest**, on 21st March 2022. As a part of celebration of 75th year of India independence. Around 750 students participated and received certificates. Dr. S. Vinodkanna, Assistant Professor of Botany organized the Quiz Programme.

Solar photovoltaics

The School of Science, Department of Chemistry, TNOU organized an One Day International Webinar on 'SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAICS' on 19th July, 2022 through Virtual mode. Dr. T. Ravimanickam, Associate Professor and Faculty Chairperson i/c of Faculty of Science welcomed the Participants. Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar of TNOU delivered his inaugural address in which he described about the importance of renewable as well as alternate energy resources for the recent day's needs and technological developments. In the Lecture session, the resource person Dr. Govindasamy Thamizhmani, Founder & Director, Photovoltaic Reliability Laboratory, Arizona State University, USA defined well the importance, neediness and applications of Solar energy and Photovoltaic cells. Around 100 participants from Tamilnadu, other states in India and Abroad participated and interacted in the event. Finally the organizing secretary Dr. P. Shanmugavelan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, School of Science has expressed the vote of thanks and then the event ended with the National Anthem.



↘ Dr. P. Shanmugavelan, addressing in webinar



SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (SOCS)

School of Computer Science (SOCS) was established in the year 2005. The School offers Under Graduate Programmes, Post Graduate programmes and Research Programmes in Computer Science related subjects. There are plenty of job opportunities after the completion of the course. The main objective is to empower the students with the required skills to deliver quality, prompt, effective problem solver to the society.

Staff Details



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Dr.R.Kalaiarasi
Assistant Professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1	Er. N.Sivashanmugam	Assistant Professor and Regional Director i/c	Computer Science
2	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	Assistant Professor	Computer Science

Publication and Participation

1	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi & Mr. TV Balakrishnan	Digital Culture – A New Normal for Society Improvement	Cape Comorin Journal Volume-III Special Issue V- ISSN – 2582-1962
2		Technology Scale up in Management	Nirmal Publishing House, Kurukshetra ISBN: 978-93-84783-63-1 October 2021
3	Dr. R.Kalaiarasi & S.Chithra & TV Balakrishnan	Smart Disruptive Technologies for Society Uplift	ESN Publications, Tamil Nadu, ISBN: 978-93-90781-87-4 October 2021
3	Dr. R.Kalaiarasi & TV Balakrishnan	Banking Industry Innovative Services and Pandemic International Conference on “COVID-19 Pandemic- A Game Changer for Industry and Academia”	SDM College of Business Management, Mangaluru, 8, 9-Oct 2021
4	Dr.R.Kalaiarasi & S. Chithra & TV Balakrishnan	Big Data Analytic, the New Driver	(Best Presenter Award – 3rd Prize)
5		International Conference On “Recent advances in Statistics (ICRAS-2021)”	Sadguru Gadage Maharaj College, Karad, Maharashtra, India 11 & 12-10-2021
6		Smart Disruptive Technologies for Society Uplift	Best Presenter Award – First Prize
7		International Conference on Machine Learning and Smart Technology- ICMLST 2021	DOCS, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai. 20 & 21 .10.2021
8	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi & T.V.Balakrishnan	Digital Transformation The guardian of survival	(Awarded Second Prize for the Best Paper Award.)
9		Research Scholars’ Colloquium 2021 (RSC’21) on Intelligent and Smart Systems	SSN College of Engineering, ACM, CSI & IEEE CS Chennai Chapters. 03.12.2021
10		Approach to Digital Transformation for Business Agility International Conference on Computing Paradigms (ICCP 2021)	Don Bosco college, Yelagiri, ACM Yelagiri Chapter, Integrated Intelligent Research (IIR) 17.12.2021 & 18.12.2021
11		A Literature Survey on Automated Teller Machine Cash Demand Analysis and Prediction in Financial Sector Elementary Education Online (Scopus Indexed)	Volume 20, Issue 6, PP. 2146-2161, 2021 ISSN 1305-3515 doi:10.17051/ilkonline. 2021.06.199
12	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	IP Awareness/ Training Program	Intellectual Property Office, India. 16.02.2022
13	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi & Thiru.T.V.Balakrishnan	Approach to Digital Transformation for Business Agility International Conference on Computing Paradigms (ICCP 2021)	Don Bosco college, Yelagiri, ACM Yelagiri Chapter, Integrated Intelligent Research (IIR) 17.12.2021 & 18.12.2021
14	TV Balakrishnan and Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	Banking Industry Innovative Services and Pandemic	Journal of Management Studies and Academic Research ISSN 2445 4960, Issue-7, Page No.1-4.

15	R. Santhosh Priya & Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	Basic Protocol to conduct an NLP based Study	ACTA Scientific Computer Science Vol. 4, Issue.4, Page 22-25, March 2022
16	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi and TV. Balakrishnan	Big Data Analytics, The New Driver	IGR Publishers (Book Chapter title Advances in Research and Digital Information- ARADF) Volume:1, Issue :1 April-2022 ISBN : 978-81-950822-5-4
17	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi and R. Santhosh Priya	NER A Reckon in NLP with Machine Learning for Chart Bots	IGR Publishers (Book Chapter title Advances in Research and Digital Information- ARADF) Volume:1, Issue :1 April-2022 ISBN : 978-81-950822-5-4
18	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	Energy Efficient Clustering Algorithm in Wireless Sensor Network for IoT – A Review Two Days International e-Conference on Recent Trends and Technologies in Soft Computing (ICRTSC 22)	Department of Computer Science and Applications, St. Peter’s Institute of Higher Education and Research, Avadi, Chennai. 21st & 22nd April 2022.

School Activities of SOCS

Best Paper Presenter Award

Mr. T.V. Balakrishnan, Research Scholar, School of Computer Science, TNOU who is doing his research under the guidance of Dr. R.Kalaiarasi bagged Best Paper Award from Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani, Haryana, for his paper entitled "Technology Scale up in Management" presented in the International Conference on "Business Management & Social Innovations ICBMSI – 2021" held on 26th & 27th August 2021.



Mr.T.V.Balakrishnan

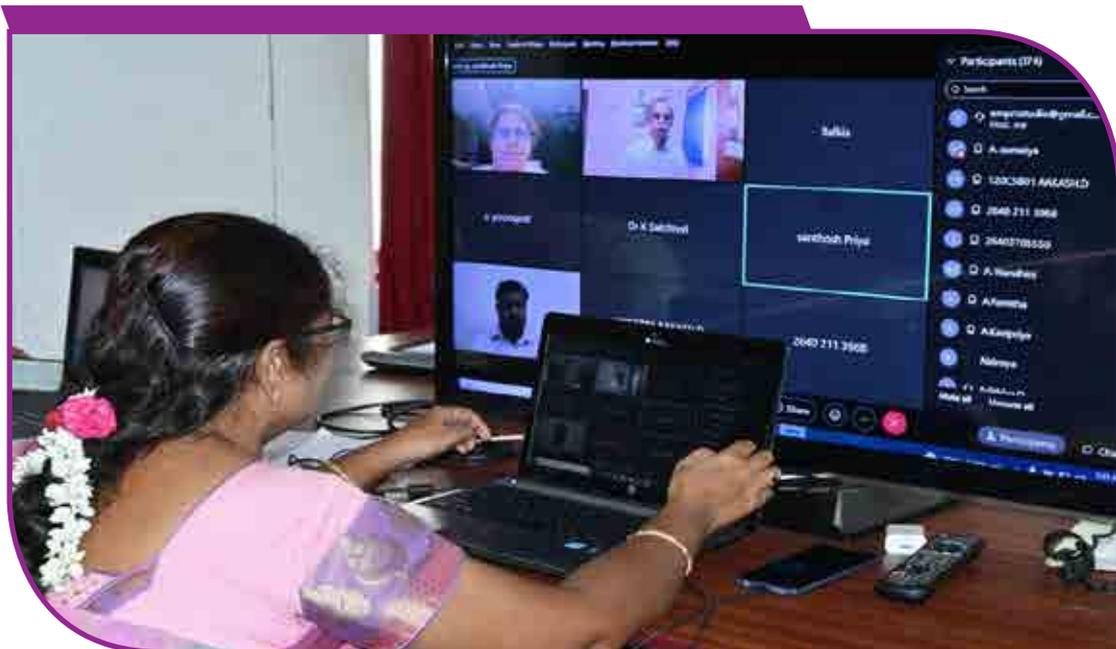
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Thiru. T.V.Balakrishnan, Research Scholar, under the guidance of Dr. R. Kalaiarasi, School of Computer Science, TNOU was awarded the Best presenter for the paper presentation entitled "Smart Disruptive technology for society uplift" in the international Conference on Machine Learning and Smart Technology (ICMLST - 2021) Organized by Department of Computer Science Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav college held on 25 & 26, Oct. 2021.

Thiru. T.V.Balakrishnan, Research Scholar, under the guidance of Dr. R. Kalaiarasi, School of Computer Science, TNOU was awarded the Second Prize for the paper presentation entitled "Digital Transformation Maturity, the strong guardian of survival" in the research and industry symposium held in honour of shri. F.C.Kohli with the support of ACM Chennai, CSI Chennai and IEEE CS Medras on December 03, 2021 at SSN College of Engineering, Kalavakkam.

Webinar on Cyber Security and Operations

The Centre for University Informatics of TNOU as part of National Cyber Security awareness month (September) 2021 organised a Webinar on “Cyber Security and Operations” on 29.10.2021. The presential address was given by Prof. S. Narayana Kalkura, Syndicate Member of TNOU. The welcome address was given by Dr. R. Kalaiarasi, Director (i/c), Centre for University Informatics. The keynote address was given by Dr. K. Kulothungan, Associate Professor, Anna University. Mrs. R. Santhosh Priya, Research Scholar proposed the vote of thanks. Totally 260 participants were attended this webinar. E- Certificates were provided to all the attended participants.



Dr. R. Kalaiarasi, Organising Secretary

Online Quiz

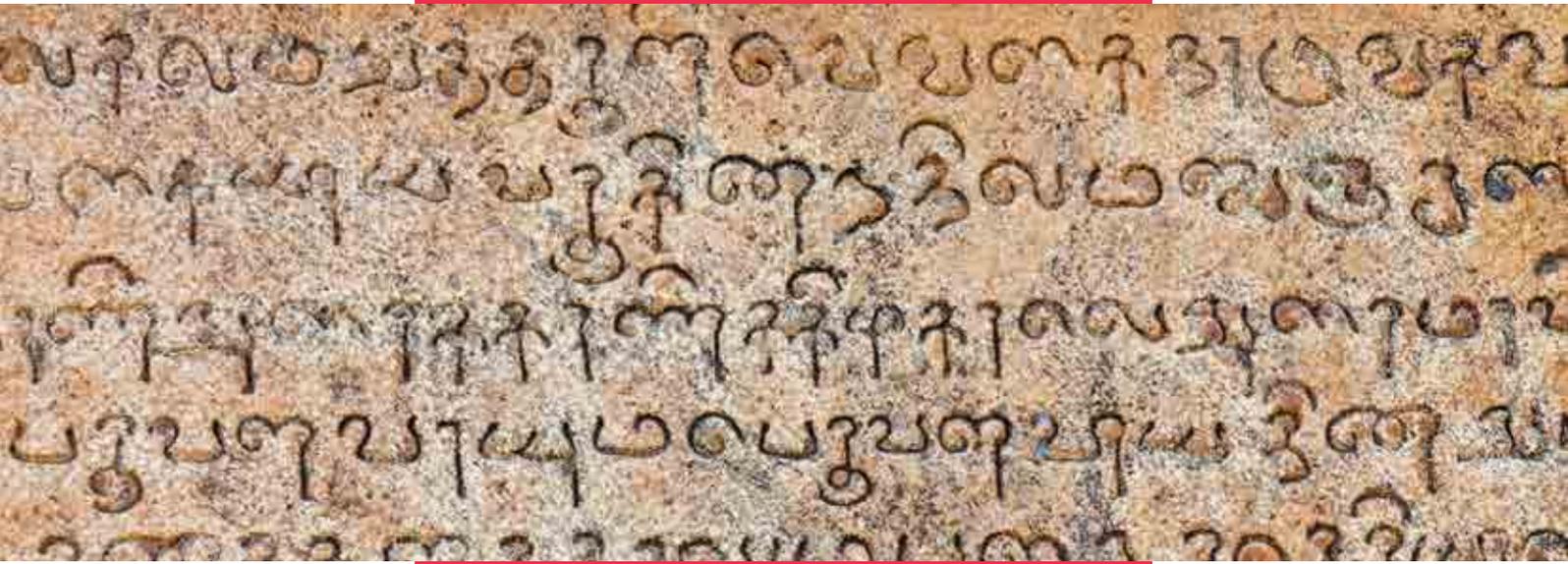
Online Quiz Programme was organised by the School of Computer Science in February, 2022 in coordination with Centre for University Informatics on “Basics of Computer Science”. A total of 1644 participants participated in this quiz. All the participants were given e-certificate. Er. N. Sivashanmugam and Dr. R. Kalaiarasi, Assistant Professors of Computer Science organized the Quiz Programme.

Online Quiz Programme was organised by the School of Computer in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of India's Freedom in coordination with Centre for University Informatics. A total of 177 participants participated in this quiz. All the participants of this quiz were given e-certificate. Dr. R. Kalaiarasi and Er. N. Sivashanmugam, Assistant Professors of Computer Science organized the Quiz Programme.



Faculty of Indian & Foreign Languages

The Faculty of Indian and Foreign Languages
consists of the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies
& School of Humanities



School of Tamil and Cultural Studies (SOTCS)

Formation of School of Tamil and Cultural Studies in Tamil Nadu Open University was approved by the 10th Syndicate meeting held on 06.05.2006 and this was declared in the 10.3 resolution of the 10th syndicate minutes of the University. The School received the assent from the Governor on 20.04.2011.

The programme offered through the School was designed on various areas such as Tamil Language, Literature, Tamil Grammar, cultural resources. These programmes are designed and offered for the future generation to understand the subject with the help of modern technology. The School is responsible for production of self learning materials for the programmes that are offered by the School. It takes the primitive responsibility in guiding the young generation who have interest towards learning Tamil language in the form of various activities such as conducting workshops, Conferences, various lectures, conduct of employable short term programmes, encouraging

Tamil researchers, preparing research proposals, conducting online education in Tamil Language.

The School was Founded and Headed by Prof. Dr. S.Balasubramanian. The first appointed Assistant Professor of the School was Dr. M. Vaiyapuri and subsequently Dr.S.Aranganathan joined the School from the year 2014. The University was established from the year 2003 since then School offers B.A (Tamil), M.A (Tamil). During the year 2005 B.A (Litt) was introduced followed by B.A (Functional Tamil) and Diploma in Media Arts from the year 2007, later in the year 2008 PG Diploma in Tamil Research Methodology was introduced followed by introduction of Diploma in Theater Arts in the year 2017. The School also offers Full time and Part time research programme in M.Phil and Ph.D in Tamil.

The School is also having Academic Collaboration with various institutes such as Central Institute of Indian Languages - Mysore, Sahitya Akademi - New Delhi, Central Institute of Classical Tamil - Chennai, Tamil University - Thanjavur, National Book Trust of India and International Institute of Tamil Studies.

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& Chairperson, Faculty of Indian
& Foreign Languages



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Assistant Professor



Dr.S.Aranganathan
Assistant Professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr.S.Balasubramanian	Professor & Director	Tamil
2.	Dr.M.Vaiyapuri	Assistant Professor	Tamil
3.	Dr.S.Aranganathan	Assistant Professor	Tamil

Publication and Participation

1	Dr. S. Bala subramanian	A Short Term MOOCs course on “University Teaching”- Completed	The University of Hong Kong, Virtual Mode, 16.07.2021
2		Delivered Key Note Address in the International Conference on Reinventing Business Practices, Starts up and sustainability (ICRBSS-21)	SRM University, Chennai, 15.07.2021
3		Session 1: “How to Publish with Oxford Journals” (useful for Law, Humanities, Medicine & Social Science. Session 2: Research Basics with University Press Scholarship Online – Citations (4 phases).	Oxford University Press, 15.07.2021
4	முனைவர் மு.வையாபுரி	பன்முகநோக்கில் தமிழியல் பரிமாணங்கள் - பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கு	தமிழ்ப்பல்கலைக்கழகம், தஞ்சாவூர், அறிவியல் தமிழ் மற்றும் தமிழ்வளர்ச்சித்துறை மற்றும், கே.பி.ஆர். கலை அறிவியல் ஆராய்ச்சிக்கல்லூரி, கோவை, தமிழ்த் துறை பைந்தமிழ் உயராய்வு மையம். 01.07.2021 முதல் 07.07.2021 வரை
5	முனைவர் ச.அரங்கநாதன்	நன்னூல் எழுத்து, சொல் - பன்னாட்டுப் பயிலரங்கம்	தமிழ்த்துறை, ஏ.பி.சி. மகாலட்சுமி மகளிர் கல்லூரி, சங்க இலக்கிய ஆய்வு நடுவம், தமிழ் ஆப்பிரிக்கா, 18.07.2021-27.07.2021
6	Dr.S.Balasubramanian	கண்மணி குணசேகரன் படைப்புகள் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம்	தமிழ்த்துறை (சுயநிதிப் பிரிவு), திருச்சிலுவை கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி), சங்க இலக்கிய ஆய்வு நடுவம், உலகத் தமிழோசை, இங்கிலாந்து 20.07.2021-22.07.2021
7		Women’s Writings in Indian Languages Symposium: Presidential Address offered in the Symposium and Presented a Paper on Women’s Writings in Indian Languages.	Sahitya Akademi, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India on 30.07.2021
8		Successfully completed a Short term MOOCs course on “Practical Teaching with Technology”	University of London. 11.08.2021
9	முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி, உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்	“காலந்தோறும் சிற்றிலக்கியங்கள்” – ஏழுநாள் இணையவழி தேசியக் கருத்தரங்கம்	கற்பகம் உயர்கல்விக் கழகம் (நிகர்நிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்) மொழிகள் துறை, தமிழ்ப்பிரிவு (ம) ஆசிய ஆராய்ச்சி சங்கம். 23.08.21-29.08.2021

10	முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி, உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்	Participated in the Seven Days Virtually NAAC Criteria Based International Level Faculty Development Programme	Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management, Affiliated to Bengaluru City University, Karnataka. 25.08.2021 – 31.08.2021
11	முனைவர் சு. அரங்கநாதன்	நன்னூல் எழுத்து, சொல் - பன்னாட்டுப் பயிலரங்கம்	தமிழ்த்துறை, ஏ.பி.சி. மகாலட்சுமி மகளிர் கல்லூரி, சங்க இலக்கிய ஆய்வு நடுவம், தமிழ் ஆப்பிரிக்கா, 18.07.2021-27.07.2021
12		கண்மணி குணசேகரன் படைப்புகள்பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம்,	தமிழ்த்துறை (சுயநிதிப்பிரிவு), திருச்சிலுவை கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி), சங்க இலக்கிய ஆய்வு நடுவம், உலகத் தமிழோசை, இங்கிலாந்து, 20.07.2021-22.07.2021
13	Dr. S. Balasubramanian	UGC ODL REGULATION VIRUTAL MEETING -PhD in Tamil	UGC, New Delhi, 01.03.2021
14		General Council Meeting	SahityaAkademi Ministry of Culture Government of India. New Delhi (Virtual Mode)
15		Completed A ShortTerm MOOCs course on “ Performance Assessment in the Virtual Classroom ”	University of Califonia, Irvine. 01.09.2021
16		Successfully Completed A Short-Term MOOCs course on “Assessment in Higher Education: Professional Development for Teachers”	Erasmus University Rotterdam. 10.09.2021
17		National webinar on “Effects on NET 2020 on Youth Empowerment And Skill Development”	Organized by Tamilnadu Teachers Education University in Collaboration with National Council for Teacher Education.16.09.2021
18	முனைவர் சு. அரங்கநாதன்	சங்ககாலப் புலவர் - ஓளவையார் - பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம்	புனித ஜோசப் கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரி, வெங்காலி பட்டி, மேட்டூர், தென்காசி மாவட்டம் - 627808 சங்க இலக்கிய ஆய்வு நடுவம் தலைமையகம் - பெரம்பலூர்-621212(பதிவுஎண் - 07/2021) தமிழ்ஆப்பிரிக்கா, (கிழக்குஆப்பிரிக்கா) Malaysian Innovation Invention Creativity Association, மேலசியா 04.09.2021-6.09.2021

19	முனைவர் சு. அரங்கநாதன்	தமிழ் அரங்க வளர்ச்சியில் நாட்டார் கலைகளின் பங்களிப்பு - கதை கூறலும் காட்சிப்படுத்தலும் - கூத்திலிருந்து நவீன நாடகத்திற்கு - தேசியக் கருத்தரங்கம்	குருநானக் கல்லூரி, சென்னை 8.09.2021
20		தமிழ் அரங்க வளர்ச்சியில் நாட்டார் கலைகளின் பங்களிப்பு - நவீன நாடகங்களில் நாட்டார் கலைகளின் தாக்கம் - தேசியக் கருத்தரங்கம்	குருநானக் கல்லூரி, சென்னை 09.09.2021
21	Prof. Dr S. Bala subramanian	NAAC Webinar on NEP for Southern Region - Tamil Nadu	NAAC, Bangaluru 16.11.2021
22		சோமலெ நூற்றாண்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம் : சோமலெயின் பயண இலக்கியங்கள் - தலைமையுரை	பு. இராமசாமி நினைவுக்கல்லூரி, சாத்தூர் சாகித்திய அகாதெமி பண்பாட்டு அமைச்சகம் இந்திய அரசு, - புதுதில்லி, 25.11.2021
23		கலைத்திட்டம் & பாடத்திட்டக்குழுக் கூட்டம்	தேசியத் திறந்தநிலைப் பள்ளி நிறுவனம் (இந்திய அரசு) சென்னை. 17.12.2021
24		Successfully completed a short term MOOCs course on "Understanding Research methods"	University of London (16.12.2021 Online Course)
25		மகாகவி பாரதியார் நினைவு நூற்றாண்டுப் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம்	அரசுக் கலைக் கல்லூரி, சேலம், 11.12.2021
26		பிரபஞ்சன் நினைவலைகள்: பிரபஞ்சன் எழுத்தும் வாழ்க்கையும் கருத்தரங்கம்	புதுச்சேரி மொழியில் பண்பாட்டு ஆராய்ச்சி நிறுவனம், (புதுச்சேரி அரசு) பாண்டிச்சேரி.19.12.2021
27		பன்முக நோக்கில் செவ்விலக்கியங்கள்	பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம் SRM பல்கலைக்கழகம், தமிழ்பேராயம், சென்னை. 30.12.2021
28		Sahitya Akademi Tamil Advisory Board Meetin	SahityaAkademi, Govet.ofindia, Chennai, 28-1-2022
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30		Delivered Address in the National Level Webinar on இலங்கை எழுத்தாளர் சாந்தன் எழுதிய சித்தன் சரிதம் புதினம் ஒரு பண்பாட்டுப்பார்வை	இலக்கிய வெளி, பன்னாட்டு ஆய்விதழ் கனடா 30.01.2022 (Online)
31		4 th Research Council Meeting	தமிழ்நாடு திறந்த நிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் on 15-02-2022
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33		உலகத்தாய் மொழி நாள் விழா பன்மொழிக்கவிஞர்கள் கவிதை வாசிப்பு அரங்கம்: தலைமையுரை	சாகித்திய அகாடமி. பண்பாட்டு அமைச்சகம் இந்திய அரசு 21.02.2022

34	Prof. S. Balasubramanian	அறிவு வளர்ச்சிக்கும் மொழி வளர்ச்சிக்கும் தாய்மொழிக்கல்வி ந.பிச்சமூர்த்தி அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவு, இலக்கியத்துறை “நவீனக் கவிதைகள் உள்ளும் புறமும்”	சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், சென்னை. 21.02.2022
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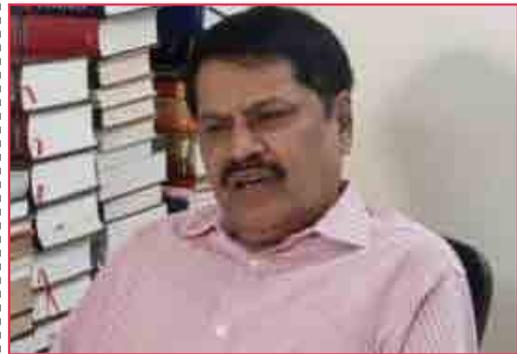
‘மகாகவி நாள்’

மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் அவர்கள் அறிவிப்பின் படி முதன்முதலாக “மகாகவிநாள்” நிகழ்வு 11.09.2021 அன்று தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் சார்பில் நடைபெற்றது. இதனையொட்டி, மகாகவி சுப்பிரமணிய பாரதியாரின் நினைவு நூற்றாண்டு பன்னாட்டு இணையவழி கருத்தரங்கம்’ நடத்தப்பட்டது.

இவ்விழாவிற்கு தலைமையேற்ற தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்கள் தமது உரையில், செப்டம்பர் 11ஆம் நாளை ‘மகாகவி நாளாக’ அறிவித்த முதலமைச்சர் அவர்களுக்குப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் சார்பில் நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்தார். மேலும் இந்த நிகழ்வைச் சிறப்பிக்கும் வகையில் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் பி.ஏ. தமிழ், பி.லிட., தமிழ் மற்றும் எம்.ஏ. தமிழ் ஆகிய படிப்புகளில் சேர்பவர்களுக்கு கல்விக் கட்டணச் சலுகை மற்றும் முதலிடம் பெறுபவர்களுக்கு தங்கப்பதக்கமும், பாராட்டுச் சான்றிதழும் வழங்கப்படும் என்று அறிவித்தார்.

இந்நிகழ்வில் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்புரையாற்றிய வழக்குரைஞர் திரு. கே.எஸ். இராதாகிருஷ்ணன் அவர்கள் பாரதியாரின் தொலை நோக்குச் சிந்தனைகளையும், இன்றுள்ள பல சமூகச் சிக்கல்களை அன்றே பாரதியார் எடுத்துரைத்த பாங்கினை வியந்துபேசினார். மேலும் பாரதியாருக்கு பனாரஸ் இந்து பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் சிலை வைக்கவேண்டும் என்றும், எட்டையபுரத்திலுள்ள பாரதி வாழ்ந்த இல்லத்தை பாரதி நினைவு இல்லமாக கலைஞர் அறிவித்ததையும் குறிப்பிட்டார். மேலும் பாரதி தொடர்பாக முதலமைச்சர் வெளியிட்ட 14 அறிவிப்புகளுக்கு நன்றி தெரிவித்தார்.

தொடர்ந்து உரையாற்றிய இலங்கையிலுள்ள கிழக்கு பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் மேனாள் புல முதன்மையரும், இலண்டன் வாழ்ந்தமிழருமான பேராசிரியர் பாலசுகுமார் அவர்கள் இலங்கைக்கும்



▶ “மகாகவிநாள்” உரையரங்கம் திரு. கே.எஸ். இராதாகிருஷ்ணன் உரையாற்றினார்

பாரதிக்குமான நீண்ட நெடிய உறவை, தொடர்பை எடுத்துரைத்தார்.

இந்தப் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கில் மலேசியா, சிங்கப்பூர், இலங்கை, இங்கிலாந்து, கனடா, ஆஸ்திரேலியா ஆகிய நாடுகளைச் சேர்ந்த 190க்கும் அதிகமான பேராளர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டனர். முன்னதாக தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் பேராசிரியர் - இயக்குநர் முனைவர் ச. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை மற்றும் அறிமுகவுரை நிகழ்த்தினார். உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி அவர்கள் நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார். உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ச. அரங்கநாதன் அவர்கள் நிகழ்வினை தொகுத்து வழங்கினார்.

ஞானத்தமிழ் குறுஞ்சான்றிதழ் படிப்பு புரிந்துணர் ஒப்பந்தம்:



தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப்புலமும் உலகத் தமிழாராய்ச்சி நிறுவனத்தில் இயங்கிவரும் 'ஞானத்தமிழ்' இலக்கிய ஆராய்ச்சி இருக்கையோடு இணைந்து ஞானத்தமிழ் எனும் ஒரு மாத குறுஞ் சான்றிதழ் படிப்பிற்கான புரிந்துணர்வு ஒப்பந்தம் (MoU) 16/09/2021 அன்று செய்யப்பட்டது. மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்கள் முன்னிலையில் பதிவாளர் முனைவர் கு. ரத்னகுமார் ஞானத்தமிழ் இலக்கிய ஆராய்ச்சி இருக்கையின் பொறுப்பாளர் திரு.கே. ஸ்ரீராம் ஆகியோர் கையொப்பமிட்டனர், தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலப் பேராசிரியர் மற்றும் இயக்குநர் முனைவர் ச. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன், புலத்தின் உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்கள் முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி, முனைவர் ச. அரங்கநாதன் உடன் இருந்தனர்.

திருவள்ளூர் இருக்கையின் செயல்பாடு

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் திருவள்ளூர் இருக்கை தொடங்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. பல்கலைக்கழக தமிழியல் மற்றும். பண்பாட்டுப் புலம், மயிலைத் திருவள்ளூர் தமிழ்ச் சங்கமும் இணைந்து திருவள்ளூர் இருக்கை செயல்பாட்டிற்காக 05-10-2021 அன்று புரிந்துணர்வு ஒப்பந்தம் செய்துகொள்ளப்பட்டது. மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ.பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்களின் வழிகாட்டுதல் படி இருக்கைக்கான நெறிமுறைகள் உருவாக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. மேலும், மயிலைத் திருவள்ளூர் தமிழ்ச்சங்கம் சார்பில் ரூபாய் 5 லட்சம் திருவள்ளூர் இருக்கை செயல்பாட்டிற்காக நன்கொடையாக வழங்கியுள்ளது.

கல்விசார் பணிகள், ஆய்வுப் பணிகள், விரிவாக்கப் பணிகள் என்ற பொது நிலையில் இதன் பணிகள் திட்டமிடப்பட்டுள்ளது. புரிந்துணர்வு நிகழ்வு, மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி



தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகமும் சென்னையில் உள்ள மயிலை திருவள்ளூர் தமிழ்ச்சங்கமும் இணைந்து திருவள்ளூர் இருக்கைக்காக செய்து கொண்ட புரிந்துணர்வு ஒப்பந்தத்தில் பங்கேற்றவர்கள்.

அவர்கள் தலைமையில், பல்கலைக்கழகப் பதிவாளர் முனைவர் கு. ரத்னகுமார், மயிலை திருவள்ளூர் தமிழ்ச்சங்க நிறுவனச் செயலர் முனைவர் சேயோன் ஒப்பந்தத்தில் கையொப்பமிட்டனர். நிகழ்வில் தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டு புலத்தின் பேராசிரியர் & இயக்குநர் முனைவர். ச. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் மற்றும் உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்கள் முனைவர் மு.வையாபுரி, முனைவர் ச. அரங்கநாதன், மயிலை திருவள்ளூர் தமிழ்ச்சங்கத்தின் பிரதிநிதிகள் முனைவர் மு. முத்துவேலு, முனைவர் ந. அட்சயநாதன் ஆகியோர் பங்கேற்றனர்.

‘பாரதி 100: பல்கலைக் கழங்கங்களில் பாரதி’

தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலம், வானவில் பண்பாட்டு மையம், சென்னை மற்றும் தமிழ்நாடு டாக்டர் எம்.ஜி.ஆர். மருத்துவப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், சென்னை ஆகிய நிறுவனங்கள் இணைந்து 21.10.2021 அன்று பிற்பகல் 3.00மணியளவில் பாரதி 100: பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் பாரதி என்னும் தலைப்பில் ஒருநாள் கருத்தரங்கினை நடத்தின.

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்கள் கருத்தரங்கிற்கு தலைமையேற்று உரையாற்றினார். அவர் தமது உரையில் “நூறு ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன்பே பாரதி ‘எங்கும் தமிழ் எதிலும் தமிழ்’ என்னும் கருத்தினை வலியுறுத்தியவர் என்றும், அனைத்து இந்தியப் பல்கலைக்கழகங்களிலும் பாரதி பற்றிய ஆய்வுகளையும் அது சார்ந்த நிகழ்வுகளையும் நடத்தவேண்டும்” என்றும் குறிப்பிட்டார்.



கருத்தரங்கில் துணைவேந்தர் தலைமை உரையாற்றுகிறார்



↓ துணைவேந்தர் மருத்துவர். சுதாசேஷ்யன் அவர்களுக்கு நினைவுப் பரிசு வழங்கப்படுகிறது.

இந்தக் கருத்தரங்கில் தமிழ்நாடு டாக்டர் எம்.ஜி.ஆர். மருத்துவப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் துணைவேந்தர் மருத்துவர். சுதாசேஷ்யன் அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார். அவர் தமது உரையில் 'மகாகவி பாரதியார் படைப்புகள் ஆழமும் அகலமும் கொண்டதோடு, உலகளாவியப் பார்வையினையும் அறிவியல் சிந்தனைகளையும் கொண்டவை என்றும் குறிப்பிட்டார். மேலும் இது போன்ற நிகழ்வுகள் தமிழகத்திலுள்ள 20 பல்கலைக்கழகங்களிலும் நடத்தப்படும் என்றும் அறிவித்தார்.

சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் தமிழ் மொழித்துறை பேராசிரியர் - தலைவர் முனைவர் ய. மணிகண்டன் அவர்கள் "பாரதி: இருபதில் ஒரு பதில்"என்னும் தலைப்பில் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவாற்றினார். அவர் தமது உரையில் 'பாரதியாரின் பன்முக ஆளுமைகளையும், பாரதியின் கவிதைகளை உலகளாவிய சமூகநீதி பார்வையினையும் நாம் இன்னும் சரிவரப் புரிந்து கொள்ளாததோடு, கொண்டாடவும் இல்லை என்றும் குறிப்பிட்டார். மேலும் இருபதாம் நூற்றாண்டின் அனைத்து பிரச்சினைகளுக்கும் ஒரே பதிலாகப் பாரதி திகழ்கிறார் என்றும் குறிப்பிட்டார். வானவில் பண்பாட்டு மையத்தின் சார்பில் நடைபெற்ற இந்தக் கருத்தரங்கில் கவிஞர் மற்றும் வழக்கறிஞர் திரு. ரவி கலந்து கொண்டார்.

முன்னதாக தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகப் பதிவாளர் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் குரந்தனகுமார் அவர்கள் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார். தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் பேராசிரியர் - இயக்குநர் முனைவர் சு.பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார். உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார். முனைவர்பட்ட ஆய்வாளர் திரு. குமரகுருபரன் அவர்கள் நிகழ்வினைத் தொகுத்து வழங்கினார்.

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் திருவள்ளூர் சிற்றரங்கில் நடைபெற்ற இந்த ஒருநாள் கருத்தரங்கில் பல்கலைக்கழகப் பேராசிரியர்கள், அலுவலர்கள், நிர்வாகப் பணியாளர்கள், முனைவர் மற்றும் ஆய்வியல் நிறைஞர் பட்ட மாணாக்கர்கள், பிற பல்கலைக்கழகங்களின் மாணாக்கர்கள், தமிழ் ஆர்வலர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்பித்தனர்.

உலகத் தாய்மொழி நாள் விழா - கருத்தரங்கம்

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டு புலத்தின் சார்பில் உலகத் தாய்மொழி நாளினை முன்னிட்டு 21.02.2022 அன்று இணையவழியில் கருத்தரங்கம் நடத்தப் பெற்றது. தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்கள் தமது தலைமையுரைக்கான செய்தியை மின்னஞ்சல்வழி அளித்தார். அச்செய்தியில் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தால் வழங்கப்படும் அனைத்து படிப்புகளும் தமிழ் வழியில் வழங்கப்படும் என்று அறிவித்தார்.

கோவை சூலூர் பாவேந்தர் பேரவையின் புலவர் செந்தலை ந. கவுதமன் அவர்கள் கருத்தரங்கில் கலந்கொண்டு 'உலகத் தாய்மொழி நாள்' - சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். அவர் தமது உரையில் உலகளவில் உள்ள செம்மொழிகளான மான்டரின், ஹீப்ரு, கிரேக்கம், இலத்தீன், தமிழ், சமஸ்கிருதம் ஆகிய செம்மொழிகளுள் காலத்தால் பழமையான மொழி தமிழ் என்றும், இன்றளவும் அதன் தன்மை குறையாது மக்கள் வழக்கிலும் இலக்கிய வழக்கிலும் சிறந்து விளங்கும் மொழி தமிழ் என்றும் குறிப்பிட்டார். தமிழ்மொழிக்கு காலந்தோறும் பல்வேறு அச்சுறுத்தல்கள் வரினும்



அவற்றையெல்லாம் கடந்து இன்றளவும் உயிர்ப்போடு இருக்கும் தன்மைகளைக் கொண்டது தமிழ்மொழி என்றும் குறிப்பிட்டார்.

முன்னதாக தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் பேராசிரியர் - இயக்குநர் முனைவர் சு. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் அவர்கள் இந்த கருத்தரங்கில் பங்கேற்ற சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் உள்ளிட்ட பங்கேற்பாளர்கள் அனைவரையும் வரவேற்றார். உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் சு. அரங்கநாதன் அவர்கள் நன்றியுரை ஆற்றினார். முனைவர் பட்ட ஆய்வாளர் கவிதா கருத்தரங்க நிகழ்வுகளைத் தொகுத்து வழங்கினார்.

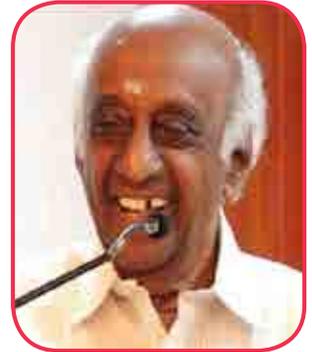
இணையவழியில் நடைபெற்ற இந்தக் கருத்தரங்கில் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் ஆசிரியர்கள், நிர்வாகப் பணியாளர்கள், மாணாக்கர்கள் மற்றும் உலகம் முழுவதிலுமிருந்தும் ஆசிரியர்கள், மாணாக்கர்கள், தமிழ் ஆர்வலர்கள் உள்ளிட்ட 170 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்பித்தனர்.

திருக்குறள் ஆய்வரங்கம் - 3

“திருக்குறளில் காமத்துப்பால் கட்டமைப்பு”

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலமும் மயிலைத் திருவள்ளூர் தமிழ்ச் சங்கமும் இணைந்து தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் நிறுவியுள்ள திருவள்ளூர் இருக்கையின் சார்பாக 12.03.2022 அன்று மூன்றாவது திருக்குறள் ஆய்வரங்கம் நடத்தப்பட்டது.

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் கல்விப் பேரவை உறுப்பினரும் தமிழ்நாடு அரசின் மேனாள் கூடுதல் தலைமைச் செயலாளருமான திரு. ஸ்ரீ. ஸ்ரீதர் இ.ஆ.ப. அவர்களின் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்ற இந்த ஆய்வரங்கில் பேராசிரியர் கண.சிறீசபேசன் அவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு “திருக்குறளில் காமத்துப்பால் கட்டமைப்பு” என்னும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றினார். தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் பேராசிரியர் - இயக்குநர் முனைவர் சு. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை ஆற்றினார். உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார். மயிலைத் திருவள்ளூர் தமிழ்ச் சங்கத்தின் நிறுவனச் செயலர் முனைவர் சேயோன் அவர்கள் நிழ்வினைத் தொகுத்து வழங்கினார். இணைய வழியில் நடைபெற்ற இந்த ஆய்வரங்கில் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் ஆசிரியர்கள், ஆய்வு மாணாக்கர்கள், தமிழ் ஆர்வலர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.



பேராசிரியர் கண.சிறீசபேசன்



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School of Humanities (SOH)

The School of Humanities was established in 2003, and it is one of the oldest Schools of Studies in the University. It obtained the assent of the Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor in 2005.

The School was initially visualized as comprising the Departments of English, Tamil, Other Indian/Foreign Languages and Media Studies. Later, the disciplines of History, Tourism Studies and Criminology were added. Over a period of time, four Schools, i.e., School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, School of Journalism and New Media Studies, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration and School of History and Tourism Studies were carved out this School.

At present, the School consists of the Departments of English, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Oriya, Telugu and Urdu. While the Department of English offers various Programmes from Certificate to Research degree level, the rest of the Departments run Part-I Language Courses.

Staff Details



Dr. R. Mahendran,
Assistant Professor

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1	Dr. R. Mahendran	Assistant Professor	English

Publication and Participation

1	Dr. R. Mahendran	Online Short Term Course on Computational Techniques and Research Methodology	UGC- HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 07.03.2022 to 12.03.2022
2	Dr. R. Mahendran and Mr. G. Muniyaraj	Political Vs Apolitical: Voice for Conserving Deforestation in Timeri N. Murari's Chanakya Returns	Journal of Modern Thamizh Research ISSN:2321-984X
3	Dr. R. Mahendran	Online Workshop on Gender and Translation in India	CALTS, University of Hyderabad. 12 th -14 th May 2022

School Activities of SOH

National Webinar on Glittering Opportunities for English Literature Graduates

The School of Humanities hosted a National Webinar on "Glittering Opportunities for English Literature Graduates" on Saturday, 28.08.2021 through virtual platform. Dr. R. Mahendran, Director (i/c) made the welcome address. Prof. S. Balasubramanian, Chairperson, Faculty of Indian and Foreign Languages, TNOU delivered the inaugural address. In this webinar, Prof. Parmod Kumar Mehra, Professor of English at School of Humanities in Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi spoke on the prospective career opportunities available for English Literature Graduates. Mr. G. Muniyaraj, a Research Scholar in the School of Humanities, TNOU proposed a vote of thanks. Learners in English Programmes of TNOU and students from other Universities attended the webinar.



➤ Prof. Mehran Addressing in National Webinar

Monthly Online Quiz

In view of observing the 75th Independence Year of India, the School of Humanities conducted an Online Quiz Programme on "Pre and Post-Independence Literature in Indian Writing in English" between 24 and 30 November 2021. Totally 307 Participants attended the Quiz Programme from various institutions and all of them were issued with the appreciation certificate. Dr. R. Mahendran, Assistant Professor of English organized the Quiz Programme.

TNOU Learner Served As Anchor

Mrs. Prasanna Ravi, a learner of second year M.A English at the School of Humanities, TNOU anchored in the programme of Hon'ble President of India held at Udhagamandalam on 05.08.2021. In addition, she also anchored in the celebrations of 75th Independence Day hosted at Raj Bhavan, Chennai on 15.08.2021.



Mrs. Prasanna Ravi



➤ Mrs. Prasanna Ravi, a learner of TNOU with Hon'ble Governor

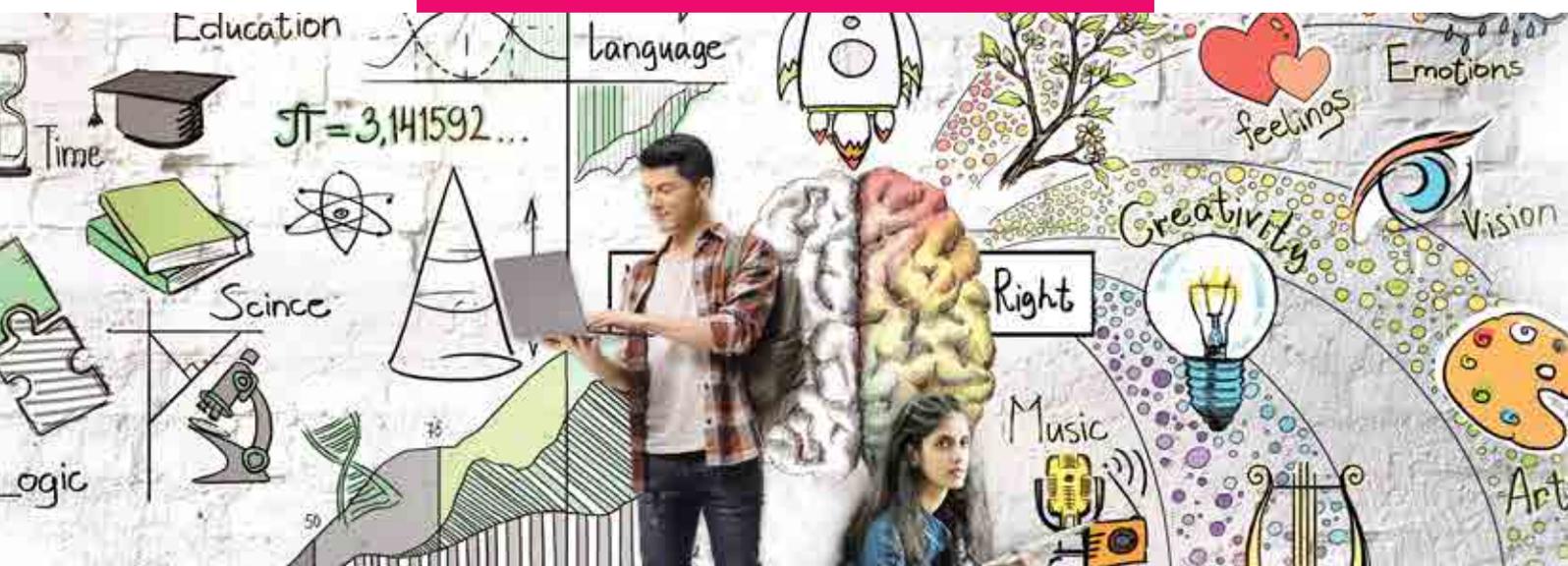
The meeting of the Board of Studies of English in the School of Humanities was held on 01.3.2022 through virtual mode to design the new curriculum for M.A. English and Part-I English in semester pattern. The proposed Post Graduate Programme is designed with tri objectives to include the local, national and international specifics through the traditional as well as modern developments in language, literature and critical studies in English. The Board has taken the following innovative measures while designing the curriculum for M.A English:

- A specific Course on **Tamil Literatures in English** is prescribed with a view to promoting the antique and richness of Tamil literatures among the English learners.
- A Course on **English for Competitive Examinations** is prescribed to encourage the learners to crack the competitive examinations like UGC- NET/ SET Examinations.
- In the fourth semester, the learner autonomy is also ensured, the learners are permitted to undergo **an Internship** or study **a four credit Online Course in English Language and Literature** on their own interest. This open choice is given to them for gaining the hands on experience and opting for better online course in their subject.
- For the first time in the University, the School is proposing to implement an **Online Course Credit Transfer system in M.A. English**.
- Part-I English is an alternative Course for Indian Languages. The School shall adopt the text books published by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE) for two semesters.
- These new Curricula will be implemented from the Academic Year 2022-23.



Faculty of Extension Education





School of Continuing Education (SOCE)

The Higher Education Department has issued a Government Order (G.O.No-2) dated 09-01-2004 as per the University Vice Chancellor letter dated 07-07-2003 for the establishment of School of Continuing Education with sanctioned post of one Reader and two Lecturers plus one Office Assistant. The School has started functioning from 15-03-2004.

At present the School has One Professor and two Assistant Professors working at Head quarters

Staff Details



Dr.P.Thiyagarajan
Professor & Director & Chairperson
Faculty of Extention Education



Er.R.Meenambigai
Assistant Professor



Dr.I.Ambeth
Assistant Professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1	Prof.P.Thiyagarajan	Professor & Director	Economics
2	Er.R.Meenambigai	Assistant Professor	Mechanical Engineering
3	Dr.I.Ambeth	Assistant Professor	Adult and Continuing Education

New Programmes Introduced in CY 2021 & AY 2021 -22

1. Advanced Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant - Lateral Entry
2. Advanced Vocational Diploma in In-Design
3. Advanced Vocational Diploma in Vehicle Mechanic
4. Advanced Vocational Diploma in Beauty Therapist
5. Short-Term course in Basic Computer Operations
6. Short-Term course in office Automation
7. Certificate programme in BS-VI: Emission standards

Publication and Participation

1	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	Community College Advisory Committee Meeting	Central University, Thiruvarur, at MSE, Kotturpuram, Chennai, 06.07.2021
2	Er. R. Meenambigai & Dr. N. Saranya Devi	The COVID 19 Pandemic: An Impact of Media and its Position Turkish Online Journal of Qualitative Inquiry (TOJQI)	Volume 12, Issue 6, July 2021, ISSN: 5379-5383
3	Er. R .Meenambigai, Dr.N.Saravankumar, Dr.I .Ambeth, Dr.R. Pragadheeswari & Dr.P. Thiyagarajan	Employability Skills in Higher Education Sector in India Research Anthology on Business and Technical	Education in the Information Era IGI Global, 2021, Pages 1165-1172 ISBN13: 9781799853459 ISBN10: 1799853454 EISBN13: 9781799853466
4	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	National Webinar on effects of NEP-2020 on Youth Empowerment and Skills Development	Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, Chennai and National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi. 16.09.2021
5		NAAC International Webinar: Building a Culture of Quality in the Education Sectors of Oman	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore. 29.09.2021
6		A Study on the Impact of Poverty Alleviation Programmes through Panchayats in India with Special Reference to Ramnad District, Tamil Nadu (Joint Paper)	4th International E-Conference on Incipient Research in Information Technology, Commerce, Management and Linguistic-2021, 17 & 18 September, 2021
7		6th National Conference on E-Learning and E- Learning Technologies through Virtual Platform	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing(CDAC), Hyderabad, 07.10.2021
8		"Impact Economy Legal Structures and Policymaking"	British Council , United Kingdom. 21.10.2021
9		NAAC Webinar on NEP for Southern Region - Tamil Nadu	NAAC, Bangaluru, 16.11.2021

10	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	Impact Economy: Diversity, Inclusion and Gender	British Council , United Kingdom. 24.11.2021
11	Er. R. Meenambigai	NAAC Webinar on National Education Policy	NAAC, Bengaluru, 16.11.2021
12	Er. R. Meenambigai & Dr. I. Ambeth	Online Quiz on Vocational Education and Skill Training	November, 2021 TNOU
13		Webinar on “Indian Independence and the Role of Women Freedom Fighters” to Commemorate the Birthday of Rani Lakshmi Bai on the Eve of 75th Independence Year of India	November, 2021 TNOU
14	Er. R. Meenambigai	OER Camp.Global: 48-Hour Festival for Open Educational Resource	German Commission for UNESCO and Agentur J&K-JöranundKon-sorten& 09.12.2021 to 11.12.2021
15		Higher Education Conclave regarding NAAC Accreditation for CIQA / IQAC staff	Organized by Mastersoft ERP Solution Pvt. Ltd.08.01.2022
16		The Future of Higher Education	Yellow Dig and Capella University, US. 24.01.2022
17		National Webinar: Instructional Design for Online Courses	Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi. 28.01.2022
18	Dr. I. Ambeth	Introduction to Statistical Analysis Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia	(CEMCA) and Kalinga Institute for Social Sciences (KISS), Odisha. 02.01.2022 to 07.01.2022
19	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	Role of Higher Educational Institutions in Micro Level Planning and Development Gandhigram Rural Institute, Department of Life Long	Learning and Extension & Indian Adult Education Institution, New Delhi.27.01.2022
20		Net Zero is Net Positive: A Green Frontier Development Model for India	All India Management Association New Delhi. 27.01.2022
21		Instructional Design for Online Courses	Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi 28.01.2022
22		Introduction to Statistical Analysis	Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) and Kalinga Institute for Social Sciences (KISS), Odisha. 02.01.2022 to 07.01.2022
23		Webinar on Implementation of Budget 2022 Education & Skill Sector	Ministry of Education, Government of India, 21.02.2022
24		Webinar on non-accredited HEIs to promote quality through “Provisional Accreditation”.	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore, 24.02.2022

26	Dr.P.Thiyagarajan	A Study on Incidence of Poverty, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in India with Special Reference to Ramnad. “ Innovative Business Technologies & Digital Economy –Opportunities and Challenges,	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai (Published in May 2022)
27		A Study on Incidence of Poverty, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in India with Special Reference to Ramnad. “ Innovative Business Technologies & Digital Economy –Opportunities and Challenges,	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai (Published in May 2022)
28	Er. R. Meenambigai	Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas (CJD)	UGC -DEB, New Delhi. 01.06.2022

School Activities of SOCE

Special Lecture on “Indian Independence and the Role of Women Freedom Fighters”

School of Continuing Education has Organized a Special Lecture on “Indian Independence and the Role of Women Freedom Fighters” to commemorate the birthday of Rani Lakshmi Bai (Jansi Ki Rani) on 19.11.2021. through Virtual Platform. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University presided over delivering the Presidential Address. Dr.T. Ravisankar, Patti Mandra Naduvar, Vijay TV has delivered the Key Note Address.

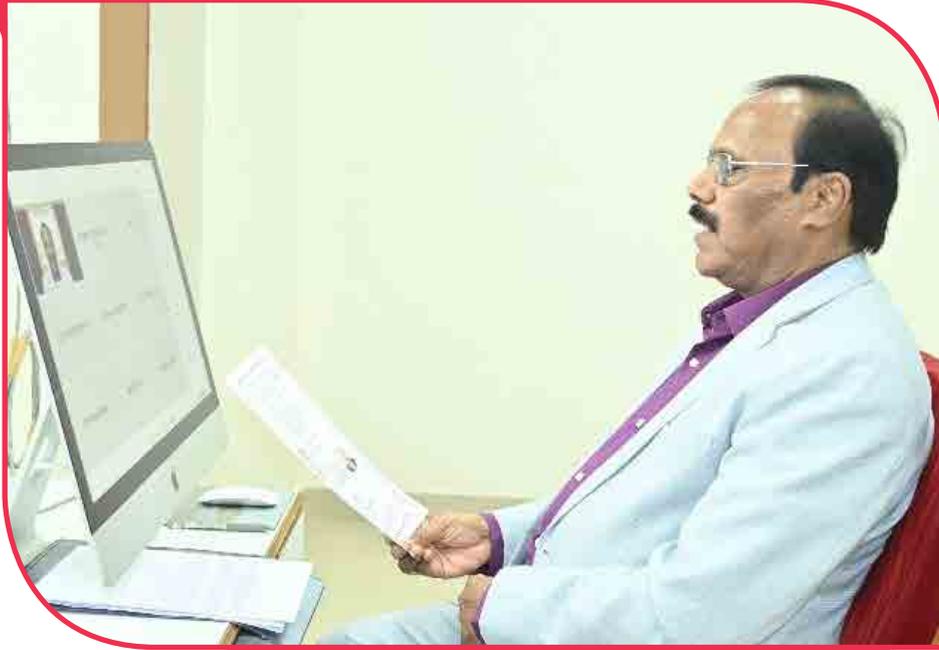
Online Quiz

Online Quiz Programme was organised by the School of Continuing Education in November, 2021 in coordination with Centre for University Informatics on Vocational Education/ Skill Training Programmes. A total of 821 participants participated in this quiz. All the participants who participated in this quiz were given e-certificates with grade.

The School of Continuing Education organized an Online quiz on “Freedom fighters of South India” to commemorate the birthday of C. Rajagopalachari famously known as Rajaji on 10.12.2021 in the eve of the 75th Independence Year celebration at TNOU.

Special Lecture on “Indian Independence and the Role of Freedom Fighters”

The School of Continuing Education organized a Special Lecture on “Indian Independence and the Role of Freedom Fighters” to commemorate the birth anniversary of Thiru. Veerapandiya Kattapomman and Rani Velu Nachiyar on 03.01.2022.



Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, delivering the Presidential address

Prof.K.Parthasarathy, the Vice Chancellor of TNOU delivered the Presidential Address in the Special Lecture.

Dr.P.Kandaswamy, former Principal, Pachiyappas College, Chennai has delivered a Lecture on "Indian Independence and the Role of Freedom Fighters" to commemorate the birthday of Thiru. Veerapandiya Kattapomman and Dr.G.Venkatraman, former Professor and Head, Department of Indian History, University of Madras, Chennai delivered a Lecture in commemoration of Rani Velu Nachiyar on 03.01.2022.

Faculty Members, including the administrative staff and students of TNOU Community Colleges and TNOU Learner Support Centres participated in the event.



Resource Persons Dr.P.Kandaswamy and Dr. G.Venkatraman connecting through virtual mode

Activities of the School of Continuing Education

The School of Continuing Education organized a MoU Signing function on 11-05-2022 with following new Community Colleges to offer TNOU Vocational Education Programmes.

- AVR Ramani Polyclinic Community College, 34-A, Karaikal Main Road, Srinivasanallur, Thirunageshwaram (P.O.), Kumbakonam, Thanjavur Dist. – 612204 to offer Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant and Advanced Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant Programmes



The MoU is exchanged in the presence of Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor. The Registrar and Staff of AVR Ramani Polyclinic Community College, Kumbakonam look on

- PakkruliPasumpon Arul Aacini Trust, No-1, Panneer Selvam Street, Ambattur OT, Chennai-600053, to offer Vocational Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education



The MoU is exchanged in the presence of Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor. The Registrar and Staff of PPAA Trust Community College, Ambatur, Chennai look on.

- The 9th Meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of School of Continuing Education was held on 13.05.2022. The Members of BOS have approved the Introduction of Syllabus, Regulation and Scheme of Examination for the new programme in B.A. Development Studies (Four Year) under Distance Mode and also offering Short Term Course in Office Automation and Basic Computer Operation Programme in Tamil Medium which is being already offered in English Medium.

- The Public Viva Voce Examinations was conducted for Mr. M. Mohan Kumar through Virtual Platform (Webex). He defended his Thesis entitled "Economic Impact of Private Sector Insurance Companies in Improving the Welfare of the Society with Special reference to Chennai City". Dr. T. Balasaravanan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics, S.I.V.E.T College, Gowrivakkam, Chennai was the External Examiner.

World Yoga Day

S OCE organised International Day of Yoga(IDY)-2022 on 21-06-2022 at Academic Building of TNOU, TNOU Headquarters. The IDY-2022 was attended by 64 staff members of Tamil Nadu Open University including the teaching, non-teaching and outsourced employees. Resource person was invited from Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram, Mandaveli, Chennai for providing a short speech with demonstration about the importance of Yoga followed by real-time practice of Yoga.

The celebration of International Day of Yoga started with a Welcome Address delivered by Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Professor & Director, School of Continuing Education, TNOU, followed by the felicitation address given by Dr. M. Manivannan, Controller of Examinations (FAC), TNOU. The IDY-2022 Programme was inaugurated by Dr. K. Rathna

kumar, Registrar, TNOU, who in his Inaugural address spoke about the meaning of the Sanskrit word "Yoga" which means "Unite" and also listed the various benefit of yoga. He also insisted everyone to make yoga as a routine in everyday life of everyone.

The resource person Mr. Srinivasan from Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram spoke about the yoga and its use as therapy for avoiding diseases as well as reducing the health impacts caused due to diseases. He also spoke about the ways of managing and coping with stress for which yoga will be of great use. The yoga practice session was handled by Mr. Srinivasan and Ms. Kamala Devi from Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram.

The copy of the schedule of the IDY-2022 celebration at TNOU is follows:

TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY School of Continuing Education Celebration of International Day of Yoga - 2022	
Venue	: Academic Block, TNOU
Date	: 21 st June, 2022
Time	: 11.00 a.m
Programme Schedule	
11.00 a.m.	: Invocation
11.05 a.m.	: Welcome Address Dr. P. Thiyagarajan Professor & Director School of Continuing Education Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai - 15
11.15 a.m.	: Inaugural Address Dr.K.Rathnakumar Registrar Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai - 15
11.30 a.m.	: Session -1: Yoga to Cope with Stress Mr. N. Srinivasan Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram, Chennai.
11.45 a.m.	: Session -2: Yoga Practices
12.30 p.m.	: Feedback from Participants
12.40 p.m.	: Vote of Thanks Dr. R. Meenambigai Assistant Professor School of Continuing Education Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai - 15
12.50 p.m.	: National Anthem

All the staff members took earnest efforts to follow the yoga exercises and breathing exercises that was thought by the resource persons Mr. Srinivasan and Mrs. Kamala Devi. The Yoga practice session started with a small prayer followed by breathing exercises, Yoga for relaxation of neck and fingers, since all the staff of TNOU use to work in desktop computers for a long time. Finally the practice session ended with a pledge for maintaining the Physical wellbeing of every one and the World as whole.





↘ *Teaching and non-teaching staff of TNOU during yoga practice session*



↘ *Resource person Ms.Kamala Devi Krishnamacharya
Yoga Mandiram demonstrating Yoga exercises to the participants*

The report of the IDY 2022 celebration and the photos were uploaded in the University Monitoring Portal of University Grants Commission (UGC) as per the instructions of the UGC.

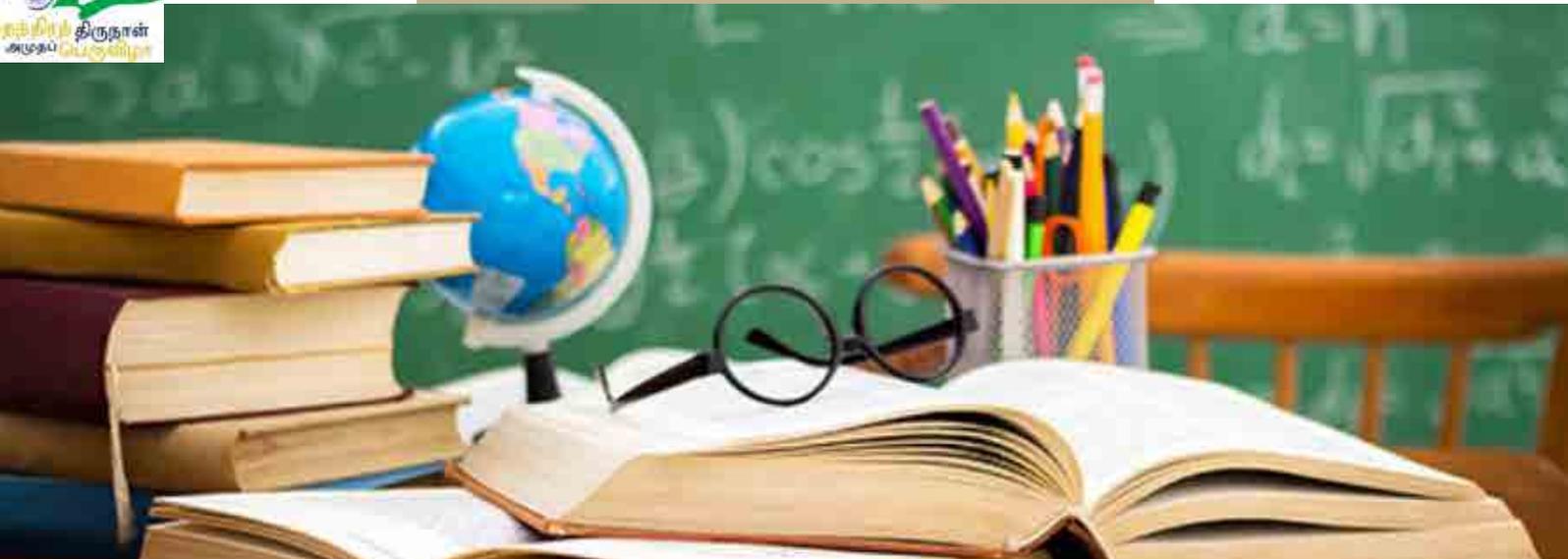
Project work undertaken

The faculty of SOCE Dr. I. Ambeth was sanctioned with a project under PMMMNMTT scheme by MHRD, Pondicherry university to the tune of Rs. 1,10,250/- for the research in the title "Impact of Higher Education on Socio-Economic status among Tamil Nadu Open University students". The project has been successfully completed and utilization certificate had been obtained.



Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education consists of the School of Education, and School of Special Education and Rehabilitation.



School of Education (SOE)

The School of Education was established in 2004 to offer teacher education programmes both in Tamil and English medium. The School of Education started to offer B.Ed. Programme in English Medium since 2004 and in Tamil Medium since 2006 with an annual intake of 500 each. This B.Ed. Programme has been recognised by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), and being offered through 10 Programme Study Centres i.e., recognised Colleges of Education across the State of Tamil Nadu.

Staff Details



Dr.M.Manivannan
Director, SOE,
Chairperson,
Faculty of Education



Dr.K.S.Premila
Associate Professor



Dr.K.S.Ramakrishnan
Associate Professor



Dr.P.Pandia Vadivu
Associate Professor



Dr.D.Vinodhkumar
Assistant Professor
(Retired April-2022)



Dr. T. Sampath Kumar
Assistant Professor



Dr.D.Sumathi
Assistant Professor



Dr.C.Barathi
Assistant Professor



Dr.A.S.Arul Lawrence
Assistant Professor

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1.	Dr.M. Manivannan	Director	Education
2.	Dr.K.S.Premila	Associate Professor	Education
3	Dr.K.S.Ramakrishnan	Associate Professor	Education
4	Dr.P.Pandia Vadivu	Associate Professor	Biological Science Education
5	Dr.D.Vinodh Kumar	Assistant Professor	Education
6	Dr.T.Sampathkumar	Assistant Professor	Education
7	Dr.D.Sumathi	Assistant professor	Education
8	Dr.C.Barathi	Assistant professor	Education
9	Dr.A.S.Arul Lawrence	Assistant professor	Education

New Programmes Introduced in CY 2020 & AY 2020 -21

The signing of MoUs between TNOU and with Community Colleges were done on 10-03-2021 and 24-03-2021 at TNOU in the presence of the Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy, the Registrar of TNOU Dr. K. Rathna kumar and Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Director, School of Continuing Education along with concerned Officials of the Community Colleges as detailed below:

1. Certificate programme on Teaching Skills for Offline and Online Classroom
2. Certificate programme on Teaching Skills for Offline and Online Classroom (LE)
3. Short Term Programme on Innovative Teaching and Skills for Online Classroom

Publication and Participation

1	Dr. M. Manivannan	Pre Study on Perception on Pronunciation of English Teacher at Mannargudi Block.	Kala Sarovar, ISSN:0975-4520, Vol- 24, No.3	
2	Dr.D. Sumathi	Effectiveness of ICT in Learning Cell Biology at Std XI	International Journal of Applied and Natural Science	ISSN (p) 2319-4014 (E) 2319-4022
3		Need for Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom	International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences	ISSN (p)2319-39XXX- (E) 2319-3948
4		A Study of Emotional Maturity among the Higher Secondary Students Level in Tirupur District	International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature	ISSN (P) 2347-4564; ISSN(e) 2321-8878 VOL 9, ISSUE7 2021
5		The opportunities of uncertainties flexibility and adaptation needed in current climate	Lulu Publication	ISBN NO 978-1-300-39274-3
6		Emphasis on quality level on assessment and accreditation functional and quantitative of higher education institutions in India	Lang Lit	ISSN 2349-5189
7		Dr. M. Manivannan	Community College Advisory Committee Meeting	Central University, Thiruvavur, at MSE,
8	Dr.D.Vinodhkumar	National Webinar on Art of Self Learning	Dept.of HRM, Dr.MGR	Educational and Research Institute on 8 th August 2021.

9	Dr.D.Vinodhkumar	National Webinar on Best practices for Selecting Quality Journals.	Dept. of Computer application and the Library of Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College on	10 th August, 2021.
10		One week International Virtual Seminar on Pedagogical Innovations from 16 th August to 22 nd August 2021.	Peddagogical Science,	Tamilnadu Teacher Education University
11		National workshop on Multivariate Analysis in Research	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and PD and Research Dept of Commerce, SHASUN Jain college for women,	Chennai on 14 th August 2021.
12		National Webinar on Youth Empowerment for Swachh-Bharat	Organised by NSS cell, St. Fracis De Sales College,	Nagpur on 28 th August, 2021.
13		National Webinar on Literacy And Artistic Creation	Organised by the dept of English, KR.college of Arts and Science,	on 31 st Aust, 2021.
14	Dr.P.Pandia Vadivu	International conference on "EDUCATION AND NEW LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES (EDULEARN 2021)"	YMCA college of Physical Education	07/08/2021.
15		International conference on "Computer Science, Application and Technology in 2021" (CSCACT 2021,)	Hindustan College Art and Science, Coimbatore.	09.08.2021 - 12.08.2021.
16		FDP on " Application of Tools and Technology in Research Methodology".	ANJUMAN Arts and Science College, Darward, Karnataka.	02.08.2021 - 08.08.2021
17	Dr.A.S.Arul Lawrence	First International Conference on Environment, Economy, Management, Science and Technology (ICEEMST – Online)	Organized by the Department of Environmental Science, SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Navimumbai, Maharashtra, India in collaboration with RSP	Conference Hub, Coimbatore on 24 th and 25 th August 2021.
18		Screen Time Effects and Psychological Well Being of the Children, Adolescents, and Youth International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research	Vol.8, Issue 8, pp. c252-c263 ISSN 2349-5162	
19	Dr. M. Manivannan, Dr.T.Sampath Kumar & Dr. A. S. Arul Lawrence	School of Education Examining the Status of Dropout and Formulating Learner Academic Progression Policy with Special Reference to Tamil Nadu Open University	TNOU Rs.60000/- 45 days	
20	Dr.D.Vinodh kumar	National level Workshop on Research Methodology "A Prelude to Academic Excellence"	Yeldo Mar Basellios College,	Kothamangalam. 01.9.2021 to 03.9.2021

21	Dr.D.Vinodh kumar	National Webinar on International Day on Charity	ST.Francis De Sales College, Nagpur	Maharashtra, 05.9.2021
22		National Webinar on Effects of NEP 2020 on Youth Empowerment and Skill Development	Tamilnadu Teachers education University and National Council for Teacher Education,	16.9.2021.
23		National level Webinar on Tool Construction and Pilot Study	V.O.C College of Education,	Thoothukudi. 17.9.2021
24		International level Webinar on Digital Marketing : Need of the Hour	K. R. College of Arts and Science Tirunelveli.	17.9.2021
25		International Webinar series on Physical and mental health in Neo Normal Situation	Lakshmi College of Education,	Dindugal.17.9.2021 to 19.9.2021
26		National Webinar on Need and Importance of Physical Education in Current Scenario	Govt. Girls Post Graduate College, Ujjan (M.P).	20.9.2021.
27		National level webinar on Current Trends in IT	Dr.MGR Educational and Research Institute, Chennai.	24.9.2021
28		International Webinar on Techno Economic Aspects of Renewable Power	Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore, Chennai.	25.9.2021
29		National Webinar on Employability Skills	Mar Theophilus Training College, Trivandaram, Kerela.	27.9.2021
30	Dr.P.PandiaVadivu	Value Addition to Food: Freedom from Malnutrition	AZHADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV Dept. of Collegiate Edu. Govt.of Karnataka.	18.09.2021
31		Future Trend and Research Scope in Industrial	Sankalchand Patel University, Vaishnager.	30.09.2021
32	Dr.A.S.Arul Lawrence	Faculty Development Programme on Recent Trends in Educational Technology	Organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) College of Basic Science and Humanities, Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar-3, Odisha, India held from	24-28.09.2021
33	Dr.P.Pandia Vadivu	Inclusive Education: Right to Education Children with Learning Disability Role of Teachers in Learning Enhancement of Students through Metacognitive Strategies	NEP: Linkage between School Education and Higher Education International Conference,	SERT, PATNA: 17.09.2021 TNTEU, Chapter contribution 10.09.2021
34	Dr.D.Vinodh kumar	National webinar attending the Insight In Depth Invited Talks on "Excellence in Teaching"	Mar Theophilus Training College Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram,	Kerela. 4.10.2021

35	Dr.D.Vinodh kumar	International Webinar on “Why Research is Important ?”	WELLTTA. 12.10.2021	
36		One week Online International Faculty Development program on “Trends and Trends – setting in the Mid – 21st Century”	St. Joseph College for Women	Vishakapattnam. 18.10.2021 – 23.10.2021
37	Dr.D.Sumathi	Mental Health in Relation to Academic Achievement among Higher Secondary School students	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)	E;ISSN 2348 - 1269, PISSN 2349 - 5138
38		Innovations in Education	International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (IJHSS)	ISSN 2319-393X ; ISSN 2319-3948
39		Mobile Phone Addiction among Higher Secondary School Students in Chennai City	International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences	ISSN(P):2319-93X; ISSN:2319-3948 Vol.10, Issue 2, Jul-Dec 2021; P. 311 - 316
40	Dr A. S. Arul Lawrence (Co-author)	Augmented Reality and Mixed Reality in Education	The Proceedings of the 3 rd International Conference on Virtual Reality by Harran University, Turkey	978-605-86579-1-5 pp. 14.00-14.15 Dec. 2021
41		Virtual Reality – How Real Is the Indian Education Field? The Proceedings of the 3 rd International	Conference on Virtual Reality by Harran University, Turkey	978-605-86579-1-5 pp. 14.30-14.45 Dec. 2021
42		Virtual Learning Environment - The Visa to Educational Applications of 21 st Century Recent Trend in	Digital Technologies by AkiNik Publications, New Delhi	978-93-915389-1-0 Dec. 2021
43	Dr. D Vinodh Kumar	International FDP on “Listening Skills”	WELLTTA International – World English Language Learners Teachers and Trainers Association.	08.01.2022
44		International FDP on “Encrypting and Decrypting Emotional Intelligence”	WELLTTA International – World English Language Learners Teachers and Trainers Association	09.01.2022
45		International FDP on “BhagavadGeetha and its Significance in Present Life”	WELLTTA International – World English Language Learners Teachers and Trainers Association	13.01.2022
46		International FDP on “Effective Steps for Writing Research Papers”	WELLTTA International – World English Language Learners Teachers and Trainers Association	20.01.2022
47		International FDP on “Curriculum Development – How to Design and Supervise”	WELLTTA International – World English Language Learners Teachers and Trainers Association	24.01.2022

48	Dr. K.S. Premila	Life Skills and Academic Anxiety of High School Students	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)	ISSN 2320-2882 Vol.10 (Issue 1), January 2022
49		Learning Disability in IX Class Students of High Schools in Chennai District	International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)	ISSN 2319-7064, Volume 11 (Issue 1), January 2022
50	Dr M. Manivannan	Technology Empowerment for Perspective Teachers (Co-author)	Empowerment of Perspective Teachers for Employability. Published by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.	978-93-91373-53-5 Pp. 4-11
51	Dr.P.PandiaVadivu	Importance of DR.Ambedkar Chapter 23	Bharathi Publications	New Delhi. 978-93-91681-36-4
52	Dr. P.Pandia Vadivu	3D Computer Vision	Institution Innovation Council of India,	12.02.2022
53	Dr. M. Manivannan (Co-Authored)	Inculcating Self-Awareness in Pedagogy – J. Krishnamurti view on Education	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts 10(1)	Pp a749-a755 ISSN: 2320-2882, Jan 2022
54		Bottlenecks for Child Rights towards Development in Slums Reference to The	Evicted Slum Dwellers at Kannagi Nagar, Chennai. International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews	1(1) ISSN: 2348-5138, Jan 2022
55		Academic Achievement on Psychological Stress of Higher Secondary Students in Relation to Gender and Locality of Students	International Journal of Advance Research, Ideas and Innovations in Technology	8(1) Pp. 368-373 ISSN: 2454-132X, Jan-Feb 2022
56	Dr. P.Pandia Vadivu	Influence of Social Media and ICT Policy in Education	Monograph: 3rd and 4th February 2022 TNTEU Social Media Network and Society	978-3-961922328
57	Dr. M. Manivannan	Participated in the meeting of the Academic Council	Sri Saradha College of Education,	Salem.28.03.2022
58		Resource Person in the Training Programme on “Research Methodology and Application on SPSS for Research Scholars”	TNOU and RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur.	18.03.2022
59	Dr. D. Vinodh Kumar	International FDP on Teaching Vocabulary	World English Language Learners Teachers and Trainers Association.	04.03.2022

60		International FDP on Mastering Vocabulary in English	World English Language learners Teachers and Trainers Association.	07.03.2022
61	Dr. D. Vinodh Kumar	International FDP on ELT a World Perspective	WELLTTA	12.03.2022
62		International FDP on Multi Cultural Education : The New Normal and Reader Response Criticism	WELLTTA	24.03.2022
63		Dr.P.Pandia Vadivu	Metacognition in Relation to Problem Solving Ability among Secondary School Students	International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation
64	Dr. M. Manivannan	External Expert in the Doctoral Committee	Dept. of Psychiatry, SRM Medical College & Research Centre,	Kattankulathur. 30.06.2022
65	Dr.P.PandiaVadivu	5 Day International Virtual FDP	Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute	20.6.2022 to 24.06.2022
66	Dr. A.S.Arul Lawrence & Dr. M.Manivannan	Emerging Trends of Psycho-Technological	Approaches in Heutagogy Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai	978-81-951793-2-9, June 2022
67	Dr.P. Pandia Vadivu	Effect of Metacognitive Thinking Skills on Higher Secondary Schools Students in Tirupatur District.	International conference on empowering Teacher education and its vision by 2021	ICLTI-2022 ISBN:978-93-90719-12-9 May 2022.
68	Dr. M. Manivannan	Faculty Development Programme organized by the University of Madras on 28.06.2022	1. Life skills and personality development. 2.Psychology of teaching and learning.	
69	Dr. M. Manivannan	Board of Studies meeting	Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Science,	Alagappa University, 08.08.2022
70	Dr. M. Manivannan, N.Sumithra Devi	Development and Standardization of "Mental Health Scale (Mhs) of School Students"	Journal of Positive School Psychology (Scopus)	ISSN-8336-8340, Vol.6, No.6, 2022
71	Dr. P.Pandia Vadivu	Emerging Trends on Higher Education	Role of technology towards sustainable Development: innovation and information exchange in business and Management	SIMATS: SVEETHA School of Managements. 30.07.2022 & 31.07.2022
72	Dr. M.Manivannan	Refresher Training Programme of RCI conducted by National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities	Inaugural address	(NIEPMED) on 25.07.2022

School Activities of SOE

Online Quiz

The School of Education has conducted an Online Quiz in commemoration of Sarvepalli Dr.Radhakrishnan on his Birth Anniversary as National Teacher's Day on 5th Sep. 2021. A total of 54998 participants participated in this quiz as given below:

Country Name	No. of Participants
India	54929
Bangladesh	25
Indonesia	1
Maldives	3
Nepal	1
Oman	1
Pakistan	2
Philippines	7
Qatar	15
Singapore	3
United Arab Emirates	10
Unknown	1
Total	54998

State Name	No. of Participants
Tamilnadu	53579
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3
Andhra Pradesh	65
Assam	15
Bihar	21
Chandigarh	6
Delhi	16
Goa	2
Gujarat	46
Haryana	273
Himachal Pradesh	3
Jammu and Kashmir	11
Jharkhand	13
Karnataka	148
Kerala	116
Madhya Pradesh	12
Maharashtra	83
Mizoram	1
Odisha	33
Puducherry	187
Punjab	10
Rajasthan	10
Telangana	40
Tripura	2
Uttar Pradesh	200
Uttarakhand	5
West Bengal	29
Total	54929

All the participants who participated in this quiz were given e-certificate with grades. The quiz was organised by Dr.A.S.Arul Lawrence, Assistant Professor and Mr.S.Dhilip, Research Scholar under the chairmanship of Dr.M.Manivannan.

National Education Day

The School of Education organised National Education Day on 11th November, 2021 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad through virtual platform. Prof. M.Manivannan, Chairperson, Faculty of Education, welcomed the gathering, the Chief guest and gave a brief introduction about the programme. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University, presided over the programme and enumerated on the need and benefits of Education for all. Thiru.S.A.Saravanan, Assistant Labour Welfare Commissioner, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, gave the keynote address with his inspirational thoughts about the teaching and learning methods and the challenges faced by the present students and teachers. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr.D.Sumathi, Assistant Professor, School of Education, TNOU.



Vice Chancellor Delivering the Presidential Address

Tools Recognised by Stanford University

Dr. P. Pandiya Vadivu and her Research scholar Mr.R.Sridhar published two Educational Tools during the year 2016 and 2018 in the reputed refereed indexed journal which were recognized by the Stanford university library.

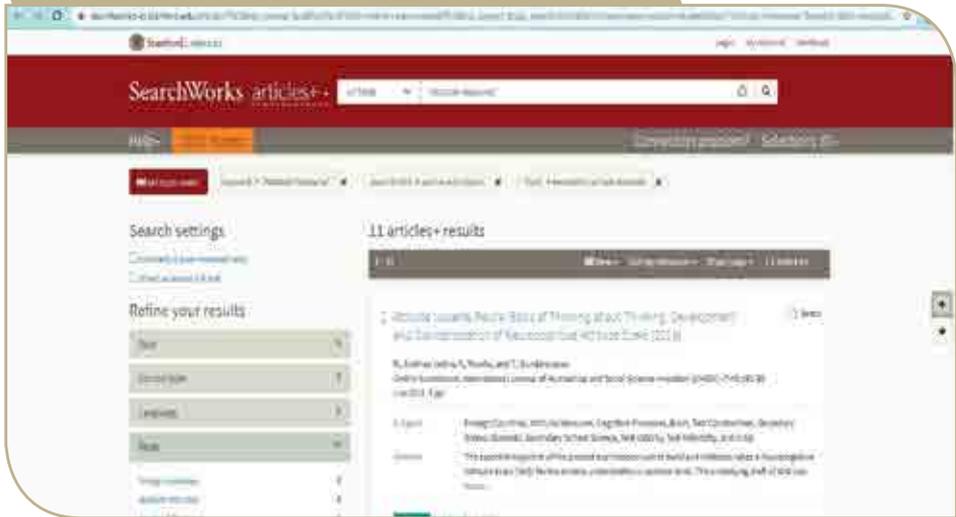
- Attitude towards Neural Basis of Thinking about Thinking: Development and Standardization of Neurocognitive Attitude Scale [2018]
- Measuring Students' Scientific Attitude, Aptitude and Knowledge at the Secondary School Level: What Intended to Study and Why? [2016]



Dr.P.Pandiya Vadivu



Mr.R.Sridhar



Best Paper Presenter Award

Ms. V. Preethi, Research Scholar, under the guidance of Dr. A. S. Arul Lawrence, School of Education, TNOU was awarded the Best Presenter in the Research Scholar category for the paper entitled “Environmental Protection – Challenges for India” in First International Conference on Environment, Economy, Management, Science, and Technology (ICEEMST – Online) organized by the Department of Environmental Science, SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India in collaboration with RSP Conference Hub, Coimbatore held on 24th and 25th August 2021.



Ms. V.Preethi



Best Speaker Award

Mr. S. Dhillip, Research Scholar, under the guidance of Dr. A. S. Arul Lawrence, School of Education, TNOU has received the Best Speaker Award in the TEDx speaker stage in the entitled speech on “Innovations in Education” organized by the TEDx team at KPRIT College of Engineering, Coimbatore held on 28th August 2021.



Mr.S.Dhillip

Microsoft Innovative Educator Fellow

Mr. S.Dhillip, Research Scholar in Education under the guidance of Dr.A.S.Arul Lawrence got selected as Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert and Fellow for the year 2021-2022. Microsoft Innovative Educator Fellow 2021-2022 by demonstrating leadership and excellence in the MIE Expert programme through coaching, mentoring, delivering presentations at conferences, and providing rich professional development to other educators. He was selected by their local Microsoft office and award was provided by Anthony Salicito(Education), Vice President Worldwide Microsoft and Vinniejauhari India Microsoft Education.



Mr. S. Dhilip received Microsoft Innovative Educator Fellow Award

Activities of School of Education

- The School of Education has witnessed the Viva-Voce Examination of four Ph.D. Scholars in May 2022. The viva-voce for Ms. Ms.S.Marthal was conducted on 09.05.2022. The supervisor Dr. P. PandiyaVadivu, Associate Professor, SOE convened the event and Dr. S. Subramaniyan, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Education, University of Madras, Chennai was the external examiner.
- The viva-voce examination of Mrs.GowriSA (Enrl.No.13149100031) was conducted on 17.05.2022. The Supervisor Dr. K.S. Premila, Associate Professor, SOE convened the examination and the external examiner Dr. P. Ganesan, Professor and Head, Department of Pedagogical Sciences, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai conducted the examination.
- The viva-voce examination for Mrs.A.SelviJeya(Enrl.No.13149100043) was conducted through Virtual Platform on 24.05.2022. The Supervisor Dr. K.S. Ramakrishnan, Associate Professor, SOE convened the examination and the external examiner Dr. E. Ramganes, Professor, Department of Educational Technology & Director, Institute for Entrepreneurship and Career Development, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli conducted the examination.
- The viva-voce examination for Ms. S. Arul Mary (Enrl.No.13149200001) was conducted on 24.04.2022. The Supervisor Dr. K.S. Premila, Associate Professor, SOE convened the examination and the external examiner Dr. M.Govindan, Professor and Head, Department of Educational Psychology, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Karapakkam, Chennai conducted the examination.

National Freedom Fighters Fought Courageously for Indian Independence and their Struggled Contributions

The One day National Webinar on “National Freedom Fighters Fought Courageously for Indian Independence and their Struggled Contributions” to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Bal Gangadhar Tilak was organised by School of Education,

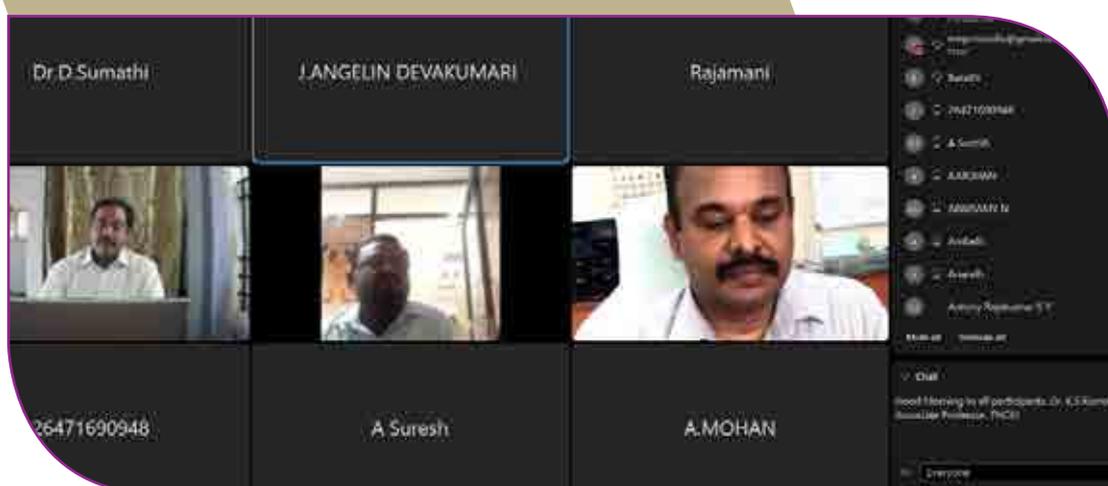
TNOU, Chennai on 22.07.2022. Dr. K. Ashok, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Madras Christian College, Chennai – 600059, delivered the special address on “The Role of Bal Gangadhar Tilak on the Indian Freedom Movement”. Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, Tamil Nadu Open University, delivered the Presidential Address, Dr. M. Manivannan, Professor & Director, School of Education, Tamil Nadu Open University, welcomed the participants and the Chief Guest. The webinar was concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Dr.K.S.Ramakrishnan, Associate Professor, School of Education. A total of 74 participants took part in the webinar, among them were the Research Scholars, Teaching and Non-Teaching Faculty from TNOU and other Universities. The National Webinar was organised by Dr.K.S.Premila, Dr.K.S.Ramakrishnan and Dr.P.Pandia Vadivu, Associate Professors of School of Education, TNOU.



Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, delivering the Presidential Address

New Trends and Modern Approaches in Education

The School of Education conducted the One Day National Seminar on “New Trends and Modern Approaches in Education” on 29.07.2022 through Virtual Platform. The Seminar was organised by Dr.D.Sumathi and Dr.C.Barathi Assistant Professors. A total of 99 participants took part in the seminar. Prof.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU delivered the Presidential Address. The chief guest Dr.T.Srinivasan, Professor and Head, Department of Education, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur delivered the Special Address on the topic “New Trends and Modern Approaches in Education”.



Webinar on New Trends & Modern Approaches in Education



School of Special Education and Rehabilitation (SOSER)

The School of Special Education and Rehabilitation (SOSER) was established with the approval of the Academic Council and the Syndicate of the University in 2009. The prime function of the School is to undertake academic, training, research and extension activities for promoting education and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. The Tamil Nadu Open University is the first University in the State of Tamil Nadu to offer B.Ed. Special Education through Distance Mode since 2008, and the first State Open University that offered M.Ed. in Special Education through Distance Mode during 2015 – 2016. The Special Education programmes offered by SOSER are approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu and the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi., and the UGC.



Dr.B.Anupama Devi
Assistant Professor



Dr.R.M.Tamilselvan
Assistant Professor

Staff Details

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	Assistant Professor	Special Education - Hearing Impairment
2.	Dr.R.M.Tamil Selvan	Assistant Professor	Special Education - Intellectual Disabilities
3.	Dr. S. Silamboli	Assistant Professor (Contractual Basis)	Special Education - Visual Impairment
4.	Mrs. S. Rajamani	Assistant Professor (Contractual Basis)	Special Education - Intellectual Disabilities
5.	Mrs. M. Kowsika	Assistant Professor (Contractual Basis)	Special Education - Hearing Impairment

Publication and Participation

1	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	International Conference on Continuing Professional Development of Teachers in the Digital World	NEHU, 06.09.2021
2		National Webinar on Effects of NEP 2020 On Youth Empowerment and Skill Development	TNTEU & NCERT 16.09.2021
3		6th National Conference on E-Learning and E-Learning Technologies (ELELTECH)	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Hyderabad, 07.10.2021
4	R. M. Tamil Selvan	Online Refresher Course on MOOCs and E-content creation	HRDC, Pondicherry University. 1.10.2021 to 14.10.2021
5	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	National Webinar on Problems of Women in Accessing Education	Sri Padmavathi Mahila University on 11.11.2021
6		NAAC Webinar on National Education Policy	NAAC, Bengaluru, 16.11.2021
7		3 rd International Workshop on Research Process and	e-Research Capabilities IQAC, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong
8		National Conference on Disability – Digital Divyang.	Sarthak Educational Trust & National Abilympic Association of India (NAAI), New Delhi. 17.12.2021 & 18.12.2021 SOSER
9	Dr.B.Anupama Devi & Mr.R.M.TamilSelvan	Observance of International Day of Persons with Disabilities	Virtual, 03.12.2021 TNOU
10		Webinar on Disability Rights, Policies and Programmes for Persons with Disabilities in Independent India	Virtual, 10.12.2021 TNOU
11	R.M. Tamil Selvan	National Level CRE Webinar on Research in Disability Rehabilitation, Organized by NIEPMD, Chennai on 20 & 21 January, 2022	Research Tools, NIEPMD, Chennai
12	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	International Online Workshop on Equal Opportunity Policy for the Persons with Disabilities	Manovikas Charitable Society, Delhi
13	Dr. R.M. Tamil Selvan	Workshop on Inclusive Education to General School Teachers, Valikamam Zonal Education Office,	Inclusive Education Initiatives of India and Tamilnadu. Sri Lanka. 19.03.2022 (Online).
14	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	Review Meeting on Status of Accessibility of Public Buildings	Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department Secretariat, Chennai, 09.05.2022

15		Discussion on Holistic Value based Education	University Grants Commission, 11.05.2022
16	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	International Seminar on Enhancing Creativity in the New Normal Classroom Environment Challenges and Prospects	Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, Chennai. 13.05.2022 & 14.05.2022
17		Awareness Programme for Smooth Implementation of UGC (ODL) Regulation, 2020	University Grants Commission. 25.05.2022
18		Member - Research Proposal Approval Committee	DIET, Chennai 17.05.2022
19	Dr.R.M.TamilSelvan	Cyber Security Awareness Programme Centre for Development & Advanced Computing of Information	Technology Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, 19.05.2022
20		Awareness Programme for Smooth Implementation of UGC(ODL) Regulation, 2020	University Grants Commission. 25.05.2022
21	Mrs.S.Rajamani	International Seminar on Enhancing Creativity in the New Normal Classroom Environment Challenges and Prospects.	Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University. 13.05.2022 & 14.05.2022
22		Cyber Security Awareness Programme	Centre for Development & Advanced Computing of Information Technology Department, Government of Tamil Nadu,19.05.2022
23	Ms.S.Silamboli	Cyber Security Awareness Programme	Centre for Development & Advanced Computing of Information Technology Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, 19.05.2022
24	Mrs.M.Kowsika	Cyber Security Awareness Programme	Centre for Development & Advanced computing of Information Technology Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.19.05.2022
25	Ms. S. Silamboli	Webinar on "Career Opportunities in the field of Special Education"	Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. 06.06.2022
26	Mrs. M. Kowsika	Webinar on "Career Opportunities in the field of Special Education"	Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities 06.06.2022

27	Mrs. S. Rajamani	Webinar on “Triggering Leadership Through a Growth Mindset”	Chetana Education. 11.06.2022
28	Dr. Tamil Selvan	The Department of Humanities & Social Sciences and Emocare Foundation Organised “Leadership Skills in Emerging Scenario” held on 15 & 16 June 2022.	Leadership Skills
29	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	Online Training on Digital Pedagogy	Organised by CIET-NCERT, India in collaboration with UNESCO-MGIEP, India During 25.07.2022 to 29.07.2022.
30	Mrs. S. Rajamani	Research Ethics and Plagiarism",.	Organised by Learning Resource Centre and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, 07.07.2022
31		National Level FDP on NAAC Accreditation for Teacher Education Institutes, Rayat Shikshansansta's	AZAD College of education satara 415001, Maharashtra, in association with Council for Teacher Education Foundation Delhi-NCR Chapter.
32		National webinar on Re imagining TVET and Transformation Youth Skills in India	Organized by Department of Educational Studies School of Education, MahatmaGandhi Central /University, Bihar. 15.07.2022
33	Dr. Tamil Selvan	RCI Sponsored 5 Day Refresher Training Programme on “Research Methodology in Disability Rehabilitation and Special Education”, Organised by NIEPMD, Chennai. 25-29 July, 2022.	1. Introduction to Research Methodology in Disability Rehabilitation. 2. Need, Scope and Importance of Research Methodology in Special Education.

School Activities of SOSER

CRE Webinar

Attending the Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) is essential to the special educators to update their knowledge. With the approval of Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), the School of Special Education and Rehabilitation organised a 2 Day National level CRE webinar on Assistive Technology to teach the children with sensory disabilities and neuro developmental disabilities through virtual mode on 27&28 October 2021. The special educators from the states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telangana, Maharashtra, Pubjab and New Delhi attended the webinar and enriched through the sessions.

The organising secretary Dr.B.Anupama Devi invited the gathering and described the objectives of the CRE Webinar. The Vice Chancellor of TNOU, Prof. K. Parthasarathy graced the programme with presidential address. Prof.M.Manivannan, Chairman, Faculty of Education graced the occasion with felicitation address and Mr.R.M.Tamil Selvan, Assistant Professor of SOSER proposed the vote of thanks.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

The United National General Assembly proclaimed to observe the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) annually on 3rd December. The theme of IDPD for 2021 is Leadership and Participation of PWD towards Inclusive, Accessible and Sustainable post COVID-19 world.

In collaboration with NKT College of Education, Chennai, the School of Special Education and Rehabilitation observed the IDPD on 03.12.2021. Prof. M. Manivannan, Chairman, Faculty of Education invited the gathering through welcome address. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of TNOU, Prof. K. Parthasarathy graced the programme with presidential address. Dr. S. Chamundeswari, Principal, NKT College has enlightened the gathering with Special address. Mr. Miranda Tomkinson (person with deafblind), visiting faculty of NIEPMD, Chennai motivated the participants with felicitation address. The programme ended with the formal vote of thanks proposed by Ms. E. Nivethana, Asst. Prof. of Special Education, NKT College.



↘ Vice Chancellor Delivering the Presidential Address in IDPD

Webinar on “Disability Rights, Policies and Programmes for Persons with Disabilities in Independent India”

On the occasion of World Human Rights Day, the School of Special Education and Rehabilitation conducted a webinar on Disability Rights, Policies and Programmes for Persons with Disabilities in Independent India as an event of 75th anniversary of India's Freedom.

With a warm welcome by Mr. R. M. Tamil Selvan, Asst. Prof of Special Education, Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy graced the occasion with his Presidential address on constitutional provisions for PWDs and role of inclusion. Prof. M. Manivannan, Chairman,

Faculty of Education enlightened the gathering with felicitation address. The Special guest Dr. Maria Josephine elaborately explained the status of Rights, Policies and programmes for PWDs. The webinar ended with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. B. Anupama Devi, Asst. Prof of Special Education.



Dr. B. Anupama Devi, Organiser of the Webinar Addressing

Perspectives on Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

On the occasion of the World Population Day on 11.07.2022, One-day seminar on Perspectives on Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) was conducted to provide awareness on Persons with Disabilities to the Teaching and Participants From other Institutions Faculty, Non-teaching staff, Outsource Staff and Research Scholars of Tamil Nadu Open University at Thiruvalluvar Auditorium at Academic Block of TNOU. A total of 63 Participants took part in the programme.

Dr.B.Anupama Devi, Programme Coordinator welcomed the gathering with a focus on the theme of World Population Day-2022 (A World of 8 Billion: Towards a resilient future for all – Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all).

Prof. M. Manivannan, Chairperson, Faculty of Education, TNOU, enlightened the gathering with his felicitation address. He explained the need for proper mechanism to assess person with Disabilities to provide Education and Rehabilitation, availability of various schemes and contribution of Government policies for the persons with disabilities.

In his Inaugural Address, the Registrar of TNOU, Dr. K. Rathnakumar pointed out that the Tamil Nadu Open University contributes a lot for person with disabilities by providing the fee waive for the programmes of TNOU; establishing and creating Multi-Model Material Production unit. Separate training Programmes For the special educator to teach the children with disabilities. He also mentioned that the ICT tools to be developed to identify and teach the PWDs.



Thiru. Deepak T.M.N, delivering special address

Thiru. Deepak T.M.N., Asst.Professor of Sociology, Loyola college, Chennai and President, December 3 Movement, delivered special address. He said that the ability and disability are the parts of everyone's life; and stressed the importance of Inclusive Education for the betterment of the differently abled. He also enriched the audience on the need to break the stereotypic attitude towards persons with disabilities.

After the inaugural session, the faculty members of SOSER, Ms. S. Silamboli, Mrs.M.Kowsika, and Mrs.S.Rajamani (Assistant Professors (C)) have enriched the audience with a presentation on Differences between Impairment, Disability, and Handicap; Types & Causes of disabilities; Concessions and provisions to the PWDs; Statistical details; and the Successive stories. With a formal Vote of thanks proposed by Dr.R.M.Tamil Selvan, Assistant Professor of Special Education, the seminar came to an end.



Faculty of Management

School of Management Studies (SOMS)

The School of Management Studies came in to existence at the inception of Tamil Nadu Open University in the year 2003 itself. The School of Management Studies has established initially among seven Schools under Tamil Nadu Open University Act, 2002.

The School of Management Studies commenced its operations right from the inception of this University with distinct curriculum and teaching methodology. The broad vision of the school is to provide a platform for management education in multi sectoral perspective.

Staff Details



Dr.S.Subramanian

Professor & Director,

Chairperson, Faculty of Management



Dr.R.Tamilmaran

Associate Professor



Dr.N.Saranya Devi

Assistant Professor



Dr.R.Narasimhan

Assistant Professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1	Dr. S.Subramanian	Professor & Director	Management
2	Dr. R.Tamilmaran	Associate Professor	Management
3	Dr. N.Saranya Devi	Assistant Professor	Management
4	Dr. R.Narasimhan	Assistant Professor	Management

Publication and Participation

1		Delivered Key Note Address in the International Conference on Reinventing Business Practices, Starts up and sustainability (ICRBSS-21)	SRM University, Chennai, 15.07.2021
2	Dr. S. Subramanian	Session 1: "How to Publish with Oxford Journals" (useful for Law, Humanities, Medicine & Social Science). Session 2: Research Basics with University Press Scholarship Online – Citations (4 phases).	Oxford University Press, 15.07.2021
3	Dr.R.Tamilmaran	Award winning NAAC Accreditation Data Management System	Inpods, USA 30.09.2021
4	Dr.S.Subramanian & Mr.Srinivasan, M.S.	A Strategic Approach on Talent Management and Employee Engagement to Retaining Employees in Manufacturing Industries,	DBJC Journal of Business Research Jain Spire Vol. –Issue-September -2021, ISBN:978-81-910561-9-8. (inPrint).
5	Dr.S.Subramanian	NAAC- Stakeholders interaction meet of Southern Region (Tamilnadu)	NAAC, Bangaluru 28-10-2021
6	Dr.R.Tamilmaran	NAAC- Stakeholders interaction meet of Southern Region (Tamilnadu)	NAAC, Bangaluru 28-10-2021
7	H.Hari Harasudha, Dr.S.Subramanian & Dr.N.Saranya Devi	The Serial Mediation Effect of Employee Green Commitment and Environmental Knowledge on the Relationship between Green Human Resource Management and Employee Green Behavior	Design Engineering Vol.2021, Issue: 8, ISSN: 0011-9342, pp. 6901 - 6915.
8	H.HariHarasudha & Dr.N.Saranya Devi,	Analysis of Strategies Implemented to Augment the Level of Employability Skills among Graduates through Adequate Training A Virtual International Conference on Make in India: Redefined in a Digital Era for Sustainable Development	G.R. Damodaran Academy of Management, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu & 27th October, 2021
9	Dr.S.Subramanian	NAAC Webinar on NEP for Southern Region - Tamil Nadu	NAAC, Bangaluru 16.11.2021
10	Dr.R.Tamilmaran	NAAC Webinar on NEP for Southern Region - Tamil Nadu	NAAC, Bangaluru 16.11.2021
11	B.Harini and Dr.S.Subramanian	Crypto Currency Facilitating Digital Transformation 4.0 International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)	2021, IJRAR, Journal No.43602 & 7.17 Impact factor, Volume 8, Issue 4 ISSN 2348-1269
12	R. Kalpana and Dr. R. Tamilmaran	A Study on Internet User's Satisfaction Towards Online Shopping International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)	2021 IJCRT Volume 9, Issue 12 December 2021 ISSN: 2320-288.
13	Dr. S. Subramanian	Awareness Programme on Intellectual Property Right (IPR)	CIQA, TNOU – NIPAM – 16.02.2022

14	Dr. R. Tamilmaran	Awareness Programme on Intellectual Property Right (IPR)	CIQA, TNOU – NIPAM – 16.02.2022
15	Dr. N.Saranyadevi	One Week Online International Faculty Development Programme on “Big Data Analytics”	PG Department of Banking and Insurance Management & Department of Bank Management (SS) of Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai, February 7 - 15, 2022
16	Dr.S.Subramanian	Agile Finance –Financial Inclusion for Sustainability	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research Journal, Volume 9, Issue 2, February – 2022, ISSN:2349-5162
17	Dr.N.Saranyadevi	A Study on Cryptocurrency in India International Conference on “Transforming Business Through Digitalization: Insights, Tools and Techniques”	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, College of Management in Association with University Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia, 25th Feb 2022.
18	Dr. S. Subramanian	Attended meeting of Executive Council of Centre for Distance Education, Anna University	Anna University, 07-03-2022
19	Dr.R.Narasimhan	10 days webinar on capacity building & personality development Programme, topic on “Needs of Professional skills at workplace in the present scenario”	Pasumpon Muthuramalinga thevar college, Usilampatti - 625532
20		One day training on soft skills to school students of Nilgiris District, titled on “Communication skills”	Constituent community college, TNOU ,Kothagiri.
21		Social Security Schemes for the Unorganised Workers in India	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research ISSN 2349-5162 Vol 9, Issue 3, 2022
22	Dr. N. Saranya Devi, Dr. S. C. B. Samuel, AnbuSelvan, Dr. E. Dhanasekar	An Empirical Study on Investment Avenues for Teaching Professionals	Emerging Innovation in Social Sciences, Weser Books, Germany, June (2022), ISBN:978-3-96492-398-1, pp. 144 -149.
23	Dr. N. Saranya Devi	A study on cryptocurrency in India	Journal of Fundamental & comparative Research Vol.VIII.No 1 (XXXI): 2022, ISSN: 2277-7067 (UGC Care Journal)

School Activities of SOMS

Webinar on “Occupational Safety, Health & Working Conditions”

The School of Management Studies conducted the series of national level webinar titled, 'Implementation of Labour Codes: Impediments and Solutions' on 15.07.2021 and 22.07.2021. The Series – I entitled “Occupational Safety, Health & working conditions” was held on 15-07-2021. Dr.S.Subramanian, Professor and Director, School of Management Studies welcomed the dignitaries and participants. Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University delivered presidential address in which he highlighted the essentiality of Labour codes in present scenario. The resource person Dr.M.Ramakrishnan, Senior President – HR, Loyal Textiles, Chennai delivered the salient features of labour codes on Occupational Safety, Health & Working Conditions. In the aforesaid series more than 200 participants actively participated.

The Series – II entitled “Wages and Industrial Relations Code and Social Security Code” was held on 22-07-2021. Prof. N.Panchanatham, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai delivered presidential address. Dr.M.Ramakrishnan, Senior President – HR, Loyal Textiles, Chennai delivered the importance of Labour for easy implementation of prevailing labour laws under the four Labour Codes and also highlighted the solutions to mitigate the hurdles during the implementation. A total of 260 participants were actively participated. The e-certificates were issued to all the participants. At the end of the session, Dr.R.Tamilmaran, Associate professor proposed vote of thanks.



Prof.S.Subramanian, Professor & Director, School of Management Studies welcoming the dignitaries & participants in the Webinar series



➤ Prof.N.Panchanatham, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University delivering presidential address in the webinar series

Webinar on "Creating Awareness on Banking Frauds and its Preventions"

The School of Management Studies conducted the National Level Webinar entitled, "Creating Awareness on Banking Frauds and its preventions" held on 26-11-2021. Dr.S. Subramanian, Professor and Director, School of Management Studies welcomed the dignitaries and participants. Prof.K.Partha sarathy, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University delivered the presidential address in which he highlighted the various banking frauds in the E-banking systems and preventive measures. The resource person Mr.N.Veerappan, Vice-President, Regional Manager, Tamilnadu and Kerala, Risk Intelligence Control, HDFC Bank Ltd, Chennai delivered the comprehensive and informative presentation regarding recent fraudulent activities in the banking sector and various continuous preventions to curb these crime activities in E- banking services. In the aforesaid webinar, around 250 participants actively participated. The e-certificate was issued to all the participants. At the end of the session Dr.R.Tamilmaran, Associate professor proposed vote of thanks.



➤ Thiru.N.Veerappan, Delivering Lecture on Banking Frauds



Webinar Organizers Faculty of Management Studies

Eye Check-up Camp

The Health Centre of the University functioning under the School of Management Studies organised an Eye Check-up Camp in collaboration with Rotary Club of Madras Meraki and the Rajan Eye Hospital, Chennai, on 02.02.2022 Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the Eye Testing Camp. Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar inspected the Camp and the arrangements. Dr.S.Subramanian, Director and Professor, School of Management Studies & In-charge of Health Centre, Mrs.Renee Arathi, Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences and in-charge for organizing health camps and Dr.C.Karthikeyan, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and New Media Studies & Estate Officer organized the camp meticulously. In this camp, Mrs.Rajeswari, President, Rotary Club of Madras Meraki and a team of Ophthalmologists from Rajan Eye Hospital, Chennai involved and conducted the test for all the Teaching, Non-Teaching Staff and the Outsourced Staff.

In the said camp three of the staff members were diagnosed cataract and advised them to undergo surgery in the Rajan Eye Hospital for free of cost. Mrs.Rajeswari, President, Rotary Club of Madras Meraki took the names of the twenty persons who are in need of free spectacles and the same may be delivered during the second week of March, 2022.



Vice Chancellor along with the Organising Team

CHAPTER

03



Activities of Divisions

Governance, Resources
and Infrastructure

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Administration Division [AD]

The general administration of the University is run by Administration Division headed by the Registrar of the University. It provides administrative support to all the Schools, Divisions, Centres and other Units of the University.

The day to day administration of the University is looked after by the Administration Division in conjunction with other functional and Operational Divisions. This Division provides support to all functional and Operational Divisions, Centres, Units, Schools of Studies and Regional Centres by providing logistic and administrative support to facilitate both academic and non-academic activities. To carry out its various functions, the Administration Division is divided into Sections on the basis of the nature of its duties and responsibilities. The security and safety of the University property at the University Headquarters is managed by the Administration Division.

The organization of the meetings of the Syndicate is dealt by the Administration Division. It also deals with the amendment, addition and deletion in the Acts and Statutes of the University; the Ordinance and Regulations framed under the Act and ensures their compliance. The Administration Division gives inputs to other Sections, Divisions, Centres, Units, Cells and Schools by providing the key papers, minutes, decisions etc., to facilitate their work particularly in policy matters. Major activities coordinated by the Administration Division in the period of the report include Meetings of the Syndicate, Meeting of the Purchase Committee and Meetings of the Establishment Committee. The Purchase Committee and Establishment Committee are Standing Committees of the Syndicate. Further, it also coordinates for sending answers to Tamil Nadu State Assembly Questions that were replied in the period of this report.

Establishment

The service matters of all Academic and Non-academic employees of the University are looked after by the Establishment Section.

Academic Staff Strength Sanctioned in Position as on 30.06.2021

Category	Academic Staff in Position
	On Roll
Professor	6
Associate Professor	5
Assistant Professor	27
Coordinators (Assistant Professors cum coordinators)	4
Assistant Librarian	1
Total	43

Administrative Staff Strength Sanctioned in Position as on June 2022

S.No.	Name of the Post	Administrative Staff in position					No. of on Roll
		No. of Sanctioned	SC/ST	MBC	BC	General	
1	Group-A	3				2	2
2	Group-B	15	2	5	3	3	13
3	Group-C	44	12	15	15		42
4	Group-D	11	3	3	5		11
Grand Total		73	17	23	23	5	68

Students Registration and Evaluation Division (SR & ED)

The main objective is to assess the knowledge gained by the students and motivate them to improve upon it and building confidence among the students about the assessment system. A strict and flawless examination system, maintaining uniformity and consistency in assessment is the backbone of any evaluation system.

The examination wing is manned by people with appropriate qualifications and qualities like self discipline, accuracy, confidentiality, time consciousness, high degree of integrity in fulfilling the objectives of the system and complete understanding of their duties and responsibilities to achieve the targets.

The controller of Examinations shall monitor over all functioning of the examination wing and evaluation process. The office of the Controller of Examinations is mainly responsible for conduct of the Examination both theory and Practical from time to time.

The Assistant Controller of Examination shall assist the Controller of Examinations in publishing the results of the various programmes.

Tamil Nadu Open University conducts Term End Examinations twice in a year.

- ◆ Academic Year Batch – June / July
- ◆ Calendar year Batch – December / January

In AY2021-2022 and CY 2022 session 24941 students will be appeared for the Examinations. The evaluation is done centrally at the University Headquarters. The answer scripts received from various Examination centres are processed only at the Headquarters.

The whole Examination process is automated and will facilitate to ensure quick and accurate results. There is no manual intervention anywhere and complete confidentiality is maintained as the TNOU adopts the three part OMR technology with barcode.

AY 2021 - CY 2022 REGIONAL CENTRE DISTRICT WISE ADMISSION DETAILS

DISTRICTS COVERED	UG	PG	Mphil	Ph.D	AD-VDIP	DIPLO-MA	VDIP	CERT	SHORT TERM	TOTAL
CHENNAI REGIONAL CENTRE										
CHENNAI	7628	1207	3	20	78	43	187	8	227	9401
KANCHEEPURAM	137	80	0	0	30	3	72	0	0	322
THIRUVALLUR	101	74	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	179
CHENGALPET	39	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
TOTAL	7905	1385	3	20	108	48	261	8	227	9965
COIMBATORE REGIONAL CENTRE										
COIMBATORE	1185	256	0	0	0	6	145	0	10	1602
ERODE	13	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	22
TIRUPUR	66	54	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	123
TOTAL	1264	313	0	0	0	12	148	0	10	1747
KOTHAGIRI REGIONAL CENTRE										
THE NILGIRIS	15	16	0	0	0	1	15	1	3	51
TOTAL	15	16	0	0	0	1	15	1	3	51

VILLUPURAM REGIONAL CENTRE										
VILLUPURAM	98	65	0	0	86	5	10	1	37	302
CUDDALORE	44	22	0	0	0	5	22	0	0	93
KALLKURICHI	5	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
PUDUCHERY		0					24			24
TOTAL	147	108	0	0	86	10	56	1	37	445
TIRUNELVELI REGIONAL CENTRE										
TIRUNELVELI	188	157	0	0	0	10	34	0	15	404
TUTICORIN	182	184	0	0	0	3	56	275	0	700
KANYAKUMARI	133	137	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	281
TENKASI	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
TOTAL	511	487	0	0	0	15	99	275	15	1402
DHARMAPURI REGIONAL CENTRE										
DHARMAPURI	147	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	294
KRISHNAGIRI	87	99	0	0	156	0	10	0	0	352
THIRUPATHUR										
TOTAL	234	244	0	0	156	0	10	0	2	646
SALEM REGIONAL CENTRE										
NAMAKKAL	37	23	0	0	2	0	20	0	0	82
SALEM	119	87	0	0	0	5	50	1	34	296
TOTAL	156	110	0	0	2	5	70	1	34	378
THIRUVANNAMALAI REGIONAL CENTRE										
THIRUVANNAMALAI	40	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
VELLORE	84	83	0	0	0	3	19	0	0	189
RANIPET	32	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	58
TOTAL	156	128	0	0	0	4	19	0	0	307

MADURAI REGIONAL CENTRE										
DINDIGUL	89	51	0	0	0	1	21	0	0	162
MADURAI	213	139	0	0	0	5	77	2	13	449
THENI	165	130	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	296
VIRUDHUNAGAR	40	19	0	0	19	5	18	0	0	101
TOTAL	507	339	0	0	19	12	116	2	13	1008
TRICHY REGIONAL CENTRE										
TRICHY	161	86	0	0	72	15	69	53	6	462
KARUR	20	13	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	38
PERAMBALUR	11	13	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	36
ARIYALUR										
TOTAL	192	112	0	0	72	17	84	53	6	536
MYLADUTHURAI REGIONAL CENTRE										
NAGAPATTINAM	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
THANJAVUR	52	85	0	0	22	12	11	0	0	182
THIRUVARUR	15	13	0	0	11	0	29	0	0	68
MYLADUTHURAI										
TOTAL	78	104	0	0	33	12	40	0	0	267
SIVAGANGAI REGIONAL CENTRE										
PUDUKOTTAI	14	19	0	0	36	2	1	0	0	72
RAMANATHAPURAM	149	133	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	294
SIVAGANGAI	42	23	0	0	18	0	48	0	3	134
TOTAL	205	175	0	0	54	2	60	0	4	500
GRAND TOTAL	11374	3522	3	20	537	138	1000	341	351	17286

Total Number of Enrolment During 2021 - 22

PROGRAMME NAME	FEMALE	MALE	TG	TOTAL	SC/ST	PWD
UG	4059	7315		11374	1027	33
PG	1994	1528	0	3522	559	30
M.Phil		3		3	1	
Ph.D	7	13		20	3	
DIPLOMA	57	81		138	18	3
ADVANCED VOC DIPLOMA	533	4		537	173	
VOC DIPLOMA	824	176		1000	304	4
CERTIFICATE	161	180		341	96	2
SHORT TERM	151	200		351	66	11
Grand Total	7786	9500		17286	2247	127

2021 - 22 DETAILS OF ENROLLEMENTS TNOU SPECIAL CENTRE (JAIL CENTRE)

PROGRAMME NAME	CHENNAI	CUDDALORE	CUDDALORE	TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN FASHION DESIGN AND GARMENTS MAKING	28	1	10	39
GRAND TOTAL	28	1	10	39

2021 - 22 DETAILS OF STUDENT ENROLMENT DETAILS (PROGRAMME WISE)

PROGRAMME NAME	FEMALE	MALE	TG	Grand Total	SC/ST	PWD
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE	677	339		1016	165	17
B.Sc. APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN (LATERAL ENTRY)- (NON-SEMESTER)	16	8		24	4	
B.Sc. BOTANY (SEMESTER)	17	8		25	9	
B.Sc. CHEMISTRY (SEMESTER)	106	69		175	35	
B.Sc. GEOGRAPHY (SEMESTER)	14	13		27	2	
B.Sc. IN APPAREL & FASHION DESIGN (SEMESTER)	25	6		31	4	2
B.Sc. MATHEMATICS (SEMESTER)	31	17		48	4	
B.Sc. PHYSICS (SEMESTER)	9	20		29	8	
B.Sc. ZOOLOGY (SEMESTER)	23	33		56	10	1
DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	3	2		5	1	1

M.Sc. APPAREL & FASHION DESIGN (SEMESTER)	14	7		21	1	3
M.Sc. BOTANY (NON-SEMESTER)	32	8		40	7	3
M.Sc. CHEMISTRY (NON-SEMESTER)	83	58		141	17	1
M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY (SEMESTER)	21	18		39	5	3
M.Sc. MATHEMATICS (SEMESTER)	151	34		185	21	2
M.Sc. PHYSICS (SEMESTER)	86	26		112	23	1
M.Sc. ZOOLOGY (NON-SEMESTER)	37	6		43	9	
Ph.D BOTANY-PART TIME		2		2	0	
Ph.D GEOGRAPHY-FULL TIME		1		1	0	
Ph.D IN PHYSICS - PART TIME	1			1	1	
Ph.D ZOOLOGY-FULL TIME	2	1		3	1	
SHORT TERM COURSE IN TAILORING AND DRESS MAKING	6	2		8	3	
SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE	234	250		484	58	5
B.C.A. (LATERAL ENTRY) (NON-SEMESTER)	8	102		110	11	2
B.C.A. (LATERAL ENTRY) (SEMESTER)	6	24		30	2	
B.C.A. (SEMESTER)	149	17		166	25	1
B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE (SEMESTER)	17	47		64	7	
B.Sc. VISUAL COMMUNICATION (SEMESTER)	2	18		20	4	
M.C.A	12	10		22	3	
M.C.A (LATERAL ENTRY)	7	20		27	1	1
M.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE	32	12		44	5	1
Ph.D. COMPUTER SCIENCE - FULL-TIME	1			1	0	
SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION	1364	209		1573	484	8
ADVANCED VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN GENERAL DUTY ASSISTANT	363	3		366	136	
ADVANCED VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN GENERAL DUTY ASSISTANT (LE)	170	1		171	37	
SHORT TERM PROGRAMME IN BASIC COMPUTER OPERATIONS	3	9		12	2	
SHORT TERM PROGRAMME IN OFFICE AUTOMATION	2	7		9	2	3
SHORT TERM PROGRAMME IN ROAD SAFETY AND FIRST AID	2	13		15	3	1
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ACUPRESSURE THERAPIST	85	105		190	12	1
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY THERAPIST	29	2		31	8	

VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN)	81	2		83	13	1
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN FASHION DESIGN AND GARMENTS MAKING	72	42		114	33	
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN GENERAL DUTY ASSISTANT	500	2		502	221	
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN INDESIGN	54	8		62	15	2
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN OFFICE AUTOMATION	3	1		4	1	
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN REFRIGERATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN		14		14	1	
SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMIN.	90	193		283	55	4
B.A. CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION (NON-SEMESTER)	18	53		71	12	
M.A. CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION (NON-SEMESTER)	38	114		152	30	2
Ph.D. CRIMINOLOGY - FULL-TIME	1			1	0	
SHORT TERM COURSE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE	33	26		59	13	2
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	39	44		83	11	4
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN BRAIN BASED LEARNING TECHNIQUES	1			1	0	
CERTIFICATE IN ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION		1		1	1	
CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH	2	2		4	0	
CERTIFICATE IN MODERN TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY IN TEACHING		1		1	1	1
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME ON TEACHING SKILLS FOR OFFLINE AND ONLINE CLASSR	3	1		4	1	
INNOVATIVE TEACHING & SKILLS FOR ON-LINE CLASS ROOM	1	2		3	1	1
Ph.D. EDUCATION - FULL-TIME		1		1	0	
Ph.D. EDUCATION - PART-TIME		2		2	0	
SHORT TERM COURSE IN LIFE SKILLS AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT	32	29		61	6	2
SHORT TERM COURSE IN YOGA EDUCATION		3		3	1	
SHORT TERM PROGRAMME IN A NOVEL CORONA VIRUS: AWARENESS, PREVENTION		2		2	0	

SCHOOL OF HISTORY AND TOURISM STUDIES	308	432		740	133	19
B.A. HISTORY (SEMESTER)	165	263		428	82	10
B.A. TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES (SEMESTER)	6	13		19	4	
CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CONSERVATION TECHNIQUES		2		2	0	
DIPLOMA IN WILD LIFE TOURISM		4		4	1	1
DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND EPIGRAPHY	43	67		110	14	
DIPLOMA IN TOURISM AND TOUR OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	11	8		19	2	1
M.A. HISTORY (SEMESTER)	71	64		135	28	7
M.A. TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES (SEMESTER)	11	10		21	2	
Ph.D. HISTORY - FULL-TIME	1	1		2	0	
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES	914	3604		4518	164	8
B.A. ENGLISH (SEMESTER)	621	3506		4127	98	3
M.A. ENGLISH (NON-SEMESTER)	284	91		375	64	5
M.A. LINGUISTICS	9	6		15	1	
M.Phil. ENGLISH - FULL-TIME		1		1	1	
SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA STUDIES	7	26		33	3	
B.Sc. MULTIMEDIA (NON-SEMESTER)	3	14		17	1	
BPA IN DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES	4	11		15	2	
M.Phil. ELECTRONIC MEDIA STUDIES - PART TIME		1		1	0	
SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES	7	14		21	4	1
MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	7	14		21	4	1
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES	1902	2228		4130	472	20
B.B.A. (SEMESTER)	701	1329		2030	67	5
B.B.A. MARKETING MANAGEMENT (NON-SEMESTER)	20	64		84	9	
B.COM (SEMESTER)	334	116		450	83	1
B.COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (NON-SEMESTER)	244	27		271	68	
CERTIFICATE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT	154	173		327	93	1
M.B.A (HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION)	3	1		4	0	
M.B.A.(SEMESTER)	2	1		3	1	
M.B.A.(SEMESTER) MBA FINANCE	183	244		427	67	6
M.B.A.(SEMESTER) MBA HR	99	103		202	39	3

M.B.A.(SEMESTER) MBA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	7	11		18	1	1
M.B.A.(SEMESTER) MBA MARKETING	2	35		37	4	
M.B.A.(SEMESTER) MBA OPERATIONS	3	32		35	1	1
M.COM (SEMESTER)	150	85		235	37	1
Ph.D. MANAGEMENT STUDIES - PART-TIME		1		1	1	
SHORT TERM COURSE IN LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT		6		6	1	1
SCHOOL OF POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	169	954		1123	167	12
B.A. HUMAN RIGHTS (NON-SEMESTER)	19	383		402	64	1
B.A. HUMAN RIGHTS (SEMESTER)	40	244		284	24	1
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (SEMESTER)	26	75		101	17	
B.A. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (SEMESTER)	50	135		185	29	2
M.A. HUMAN RIGHTS (NON-SEMESTER)	6	28		34	6	6
M.A. POLICE ADMINISTRATION	1	10		11	3	
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (SEMESTER)	7	23		30	4	
M.A. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (SEMESTER)	12	9		21	2	1
Ph.D. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - PART-TIME		1		1	0	
SHORT TERM COURSE IN DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR THOUGHTS	8	46		54	18	1
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	1100	593		1693	169	14
B.A. ECONOMICS (SEMESTER)	52	94		146	33	3
B.A. ISLAMIC STUDIES (NON-SEMESTER)	490	54		544	0	1
B.A. SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER)	29	32		61	10	
B.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY (SEMESTER)	90	59		149	16	4
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)-(SEMESTER)	16	18		34	8	1
CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE	1			1	0	
M.A. ANTHROPOLOGY	4	20		24	5	1
M.A. ECONOMICS	39	48		87	20	
M.A. ISLAMIC STUDIES	55	14		69	0	
M.A. SOCIOLOGY	23	43		66	8	1
M.Sc. COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY (L.E)	7	7		14	1	
M.Sc. COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY (SEMESTER)	74	36		110	5	1

M.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY (SEMESTER)	123	96		219	24	1
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)- (SEMESTER)	96	70		166	39	1
Ph.D. PSYCHOLOGY - FULL-TIME		2		2	0	
Ph.D. PSYCHOLOGY - PART-TIME	1			1	0	
SCHOOL OF TAMIL AND CULTURAL STUDIES	975	614		1589	362	15
B.A. TAMIL (NON-SEMESTER)	644	395		1039	262	9
B.Litt. (NON-SEMESTER)	64	48		112	13	1
GNANA TAMIL	64	55		119	16	
M.A. TAMIL (NON-SEMESTER)	203	114		317	71	5
M.Phil. TAMIL - FULL-TIME		1		1	0	
Ph.D. TAMIL - FULL-TIME		1		1	0	
GRAND TOTAL	7786	9500		17286	2247	127

Details of Students Appeared for Term End Examination - AY 2021-22 / CY - 2022

PROGRAMMES	NUMBER OF STUDENTS JUNE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22 & CALENDAR YEAR 2022		PERCENTAGE PASSED
	APPEARED	PASSED	
PG	7243	6878	94.96
UG	15122	14699	97.20
PG DIPLOMA	1331	1320	99.17
DIPLOMA	77	69	89.61
CERTIFICATE	11	11	100.00
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA	1157	1111	96.02
TOTAL	24941	24088	96.57

Students Support Services Division (SSSD)

Genesis

In clause (2) (a) in section (40) of the Statutes of the Tamil Nadu Open University, the Student Support Services Division (SSSD) is listed one of the Operating Divisions of the University. The SSSD now operates with 12 Regional Centres and 223 Study Centres across the State to provide seamless learner support services.

Functions

In accordance with section (45) (a) of the Statutes of the Tamil Nadu Open University, the functions of the Student Support Services Division (SSSD) include establishing and maintenance of Study Centres/ Learning Resource Centres/ Learner Support Centres, satisfying the learning needs of the students and attending to student grievances, arranging for counselling, assignment evaluation, orientation for counsellors and co-coordinators and attending to students' needs and such other matters as may be prescribed by the Syndicate or Vice-Chancellor. Accordingly, the SSSD is constantly supporting the Regional Centres and the Learner Support Centres for providing quality education for the learners at their close proximity.

Establishment of Learner Support Centres (LSCs)

The University has its Learner Support Centres and Study Centres only in the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) affiliated to various Universities in the State, adhering to the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. At present, 223 Study Centres are recognized by the University.

As a model in the Open and Distance Learning in India, the University has established its Learner Support Centres in 132 Government Arts and Science Colleges in the State for which the Government of Tamilnadu has issued two G.Os such as G.O. (Ms). No. 150 dated 23.10.2020 and G.O. (Ms). No. 48 dated 25.02.2021. This initiative massively supports the learners to get quality education at a par with on campus education.

Staff List

Sl.No.	Name of the Staff	Designation
1	Dr. R. Mahendran	Director (i/c), Student Support Services Division
2	Dr. N. Saravanakumar	Deputy Director (i/c), Student Support Services Division
3	Dr. S.V.A. Prakash	Assistant Professor cum Co-Ordinator - Kotagiri CCC
4	Dr. RS. Sugashwarprashanth	Assistant Professor cum Co-Ordinator - Villupuram RC
5	Dr. A. Senthilkumar	Assistant Professor cum Co-Ordinator - Villupuram CCC
6	Mr. N.R. Rajinikanth	Junior Assistant, Student Support Services Division

REGIONAL CENTRE - STUDY CENTRES

S. No	Regional Centres	District	TNOU LSC	LSC (PC)	LSC (GC)	WCs	JSCs	PSC	Total
1	Chennai	Chennai	2	4	8	4		1	19
		Kanchipuram		3	1				4
		Chengalpet			1			1	2
		Thiruvallur		1	3		1		5
2	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	1	9	5	1	1	1	18
		Tirupur		2	6				8
		Erode		2	3				5
3	Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri	1	1	6				8
		Krishnagiri			4				4
		Thiruppathur		1	1				2
4	Madurai	Madurai	1	1	3	1	1		7
		Dindigul		2	4				6
		Theni		2	3				5
		Virudhunagar		2	3				5
5	Trichy	Trichy	1	1	5	1	1		9
		Karur		2	2				4
		Ariyalur			1				1
		Perambalur		1	3				4

S. No	Regional Centres	District	TNOU LSC	LSC (PC)	LSC (GC)	WCs	JSCs	PSC	Total
6	Villupuram	Villupuram	1	1	3				5
		Cuddalore		1	5		1		7
		Kallakurichi			2				2
7	Kothagiri	The Nilgris	1	1	2				4
8	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli	1	3	1		1		6
		Thothokudi		2	3				5
		Kanyakumari		1	2				3
		Tenkasi		1	2				3
9	Mayiladuthurai	Mayiladuthurai	1		3				4
		Thanjavur		4	6				10
		Thiruvarur			5				5
		Nagapattinam			2				2
10	Sivagangai	Sivagangai	1		4				5
		Ramanathapuram			7				7
		Pudukottai		3	4		1		8
11	Thiruvannamalai	Thiruvannamalai	1	2	3				6
		Vellore		2	3		1		6
		Ranipet		1	2				3
12	Salem	Salem	1	1	5		1		8
		Namakkal		3	5				8
Total			13	60	131	7	9	3	223

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CHAPTER

04



Activities
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Centre for Entrepreneurship & Skill Development (CESD)

The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Skill Development (CESD) is one among the centres in TNOU, which was established as per G.O. (Ms) No. 268 of Higher Education Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. The CESD was created with the following objectives and functions:

1. The mission of the Government of the Tamil Nadu is to provide world class quality Education while opening the portals of Higher Education to students from rural and backward areas and marginalized families. The aim is to develop, recognize and enhance talent and skills of youth.
2. To train the students for profitable self-employment or gainful employment.
3. To equip and enable the students with skills to meet the emerging challenges and demand of the century.

MoU with Tamil Nadu Nursing and Midwives Council

The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Skill Development (CESD) of TNOU signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Tamil Nadu Nursing and Midwives Council (TNNMC), Chennai on 09.03.2022 to introduce ten skill oriented Certificate programmes based on University - Institution tie-up mode as follows:

1. Infection Prevention and Control
2. Wound and Stoma Care Nursing
3. Comprehensive Covid-19 Care
4. Diabetes Nurse Educator
5. Ophthalmic Nursing
6. Critical Care Nursing (Nurse Intensivist)
7. Infusion Nursing
8. Geriatric Nursing
9. Palliative Nursing, and
10. Nursing Administration (Clinicals)

These programmes are designed for up-skilling the practical knowledge of Nursing professionals those who are Registered Nurses (RN) and Registered Midwives (RM) in TNNMC. More importantly, after successful completion of one of the above said programmes, the learners can earn 60 credits in their account as per TNNMC norms.



➤ Officials of TNOU and TNNMC exchanging the MoU

MoU With Kasturi College of Aviation

The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Skill Development (CESD) of TNOU signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Kasturi College of Aviation (KCA), a unit of Kasturibai Manekbai Charity Trust (KMCT), Coimbatore on 09.03.2022 to introduce the following three skill oriented Diploma, Short-term and Certificate programmes as an Industrial - Institution tie-up mode:

1. Diploma in Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Technology and Operation
2. Short Term in Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Technology
3. Certificate in Drone Operation and Management Profession

These programmes are designed for up-skilling the domain based practical knowledge and entrepreneurship skills of learners of rural and urban areas. Further, it will help the learners to get the job opportunities in private / public sectors.



➤ Vice Chancellor handing over the MoU to the Managing Director of KMCT along with University Officials

Centre of Cultural Affairs (COCA)

கலைப்பண்பாட்டு மையம் - பரிசளிப்பு விழா

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழக “கலைப்பண்பாட்டு மையம் (Centre of Cultural Affairs) இந்திய சுதந்திரத்தின் 75-ஆம் ஆண்டினைச் சிறப்பிக்கும் பொருட்டு, பல்கலைக்கழக மாணாக்கர்களுக்கு, 6 தலைப்புகளில் 6 கலைப் போட்டிகளை இணைய வழியில் நடத்தியது. இப்போட்டிகளில் முதல் மூன்று இடங்களில் வெற்றி கண்ட கீழ்க்காணும் 18 மாணாக்கர்களுக்குப் பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன.

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பெருந்தொற்று பாதுகாப்பு அல்லது ஒழிப்பு – தனிநபர் வசன நடப்பு

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பரிசளிப்புவிழா 11.02.2022-இல் திருவள்ளூர் சிற்றரங்கத்தில் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது.

இவ்விழாவில் துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி, தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், சென்னை அவர்கள் விழாவின் தலைமை உரையாற்றி மாணாக்கர்களுக்குப் பரிசுகளை வழங்கிச் சிறப்பித்தார்.

சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக முனைவர் எஸ். சுப்புலட்சுமி இயக்குநர்-இசை மற்றும் நுண்கலைப் பள்ளி, வேல்ஸ் நிகர்நிலை பல்கலைக்கழகம், சென்னை அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்புரை வழங்கினார். பேராசிரியர் ம.வெ, சுதாகரன், புலமுதன்மையர், சமூக அறிவியல் புலம் அவர்கள் வரவேற்பு வழங்க, முனைவர் சி. கார்த்திகேயன், ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர், கலைப் பண்பாட்டு மையம் அவர்கள் நிகழ்வினைத் தொகுத்து வழங்கியதுடன் நன்றியுரையாற்ற விழாச் சிறப்பாக நிறைவு பெற்றது.



துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்களுடன் பரிசு பெற்றவர்கள் மற்றும் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்கள்

படைப்பாக்க எழுத்தாளுமை – கதை, கவிதை, நாடகம் மற்றும் திரைக்கதை விவாதக்கலந்தாய்வு

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழக “கலைப்பண்பாட்டு மையம்” (Centre of Cultural Affairs) இந்தியச் சுதந்திரத்தின் 75-ஆம் ஆண்டு விழாவைச் சிறப்பிக்கும் பொருட்டு, மாணாக்கர்களுக்கு, 24.02.2022-இல் நேரடியாக, விவாதக்கலந்தாய்வு (Symposium) எனும் நிகழ்வினை “படைப்பாக்க எழுத்தாளுமை -கதை, கவிதை, நாடகம் மற்றும் திரைக்கதை”(Creative Writing - Fiction, Poetry, Plays & Movie) எனும் தலைப்பில் சிறப்பாக நடத்தி முடித்துள்ளது. இந்த நிகழ்வு பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் கல்விப்புலக் கட்டடத்தில் உள்ள திருவள்ளூர் சிற்றரங்கத்தில் மிகச் சிறப்பாக நடத்தப் பெற்றது. அந்த விவாதக்கலந்தாய்வில் (Symposium) கருத்தாளர்களாக,

- கதை - என் ஸ்ரீராம் - எழுத்தாளர், ஊடக நிகழ்ச்சி தயாரிப்பாளர்
- கவிதை - ஆதிராமுல்லை - கவிதாயினி, உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்
- நாடகம் - முனைவர்.சி. கார்த்திகேயன் - நாடக நடிகர் - இயக்குநர், உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்
- திரைப்படம் - செல்வக்குமார் - திரை எழுத்தாளர், தயாரிப்பாளர், ஊடக நிகழ்ச்சி தயாரிப்பாளர்

ஆகியோர் கலந்து கொண்டு, எவ்விதமாகப் படைப்புகளை உருவாக்க வேண்டும் என்ற முறைப்பாடுகளைக் கற்றுவித்தனர். அந்த நிகழ்வில் 41 மாணாக்கர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டனர். கலந்தாய்வின் நிறைவு நிகழ்வாக, பேராசிரியர் ஆ. முத்துமாணிக்கம், ஆட்சி மன்றக்குழு உறுப்பினர், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், சென்னை அவர்கள் நிறைவு விழாத தலைமை உரை ஆற்றி கருத்தாளர்களுக்கும், மாணாக்கர்களுக்கும் சான்றிதழ்களை வழங்கிச் சிறப்பித்தார்.

பேராசிரியர் ம.வெ.சுதாகரன், புலமுதன்மையர், சமூக அறிவியல் புலம் வரவேற்புரை நல்க, முனைவர் சி. கார்த்திகேயன், ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர், கலைப்பண்பாட்டு மையம் நிகழ்வினைத் தொகுத்து வழங்கி நன்றியுரையாற்ற விழாச் சிறப்பாக நிறைவு பெற்றது.



Constituent Community College (CCC)

Workshop on “Fashion Jewellery Making, Fabric Painting and Designer Cushion Making

The TNOU – Constituent Community College, Chennai organized the three days online workshop on “Fashion Jewellery Making, Fabric Painting and Designer Cushion Making” from 02.09.2021 to 04.09.2021. On the Day-1 workshop entitled “Fashion Jewellery Making” was held on 02.09.2021. Dr.R.Pragadheeswari, Assistant Professor and Coordinator i/c, TNOU –Constituent Community College welcomed the dignitaries and Participants. Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University delivered the presidential address. The Resource Person Ms.S . Selvarani , MSME Trainer and Center Head, Chennai Fashion Institute,

Chennai provided the training about Fashion Jewellery Making Techniques. In this Programme 350 participants actively took part.

The Day -2 Workshop dealt “Fabric Painting Techniques”. Ms. S. Uma mageshwari, Head, Dept.of Fashion Designing, CSH, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai acted as a resource person and trained the participants about Fabric painting skills. A total of 320 participants actively participated. On the Day-3 Work shop entitled Designer Cushion Making and the session was handled by the resource person Ms.Dharsheeni V.G., Designer D.J. Creation, Electronic City Bengaluru. A total of 324 participants actively participated .The E- Certificate was issued to all the participants. At the end of the session, Dr.R.Pragadheeswari, proposed the vote of thanks.



Ms.S . Selvarani delivers the keynote address in the workshop

Centre for University Informatics (CUI)

Online Quizzes Organised by Centre for University Informatics (CUI)

The online quiz for the month of July, 2021 was conducted by School of Management Studies on ‘Leadership’ in collaboration with Centre for University Informatics and a total of 3185 participants participated in this quiz. All the participants who participated in this quiz were given e-certificates with grade. Based on the data received, 859 participants wish to pursue

courses/ programmes through ODL in TNOU. Prof.S.Subramanian and Dr.A.S.Arul Lawrence organised the programme.

The Centre for University Informatics of TNOU organised an Online Quiz on Open Educational Resources (OER) in association with CEMCA to understand OER and its creation, searching, licensing, using, contributing, sharing, etc., for better teaching and learning during the month of July, 2021. The questions were prepared by CEMCA. Totally 4524 participants participated in this quiz. After successful completion of the online quiz, 391 participants who scored 60% and above were provided with grade (Signed by Vice Chancellor of TNOU & Director of CEMCA) and those who scored lower than 60% were allowed to attempt the quiz again. The grading system is as follows:

Percentage	Grade	No.of Participants
Above 90%	O	18
80% to 89%	A	15
70% to 79%	B	95
60% to 69%	C	263
Total		391

Dr.A.S.Arul Lawrence, Director, CUI, TNOU and Dr.Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, Senior Programme Officer - Education, CEMCA, New Delhi organised this Online quiz programme.



Online Quiz

The Centre for University Informatics conducted an Online Quiz in Collaboration with the School of Special Education and Rehabilitation entitled "Awareness on Special Education" during the Month of September, 2021. A total of **13100 participants** participated in this quiz.

The School of Social Sciences and the Centre for University Informatics jointly conducted an Online Quiz in observance of International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer on 16 September, 2021. A total of **2704 participants** participated in this quiz.

The School of Politics and Political Sciences and the Centre for University Informatics jointly conducted an Online Quiz on entitled "உலக மக்களாட்சி தினம்" on 15 September, 2021. A total of **675 participants** participated in this quiz.

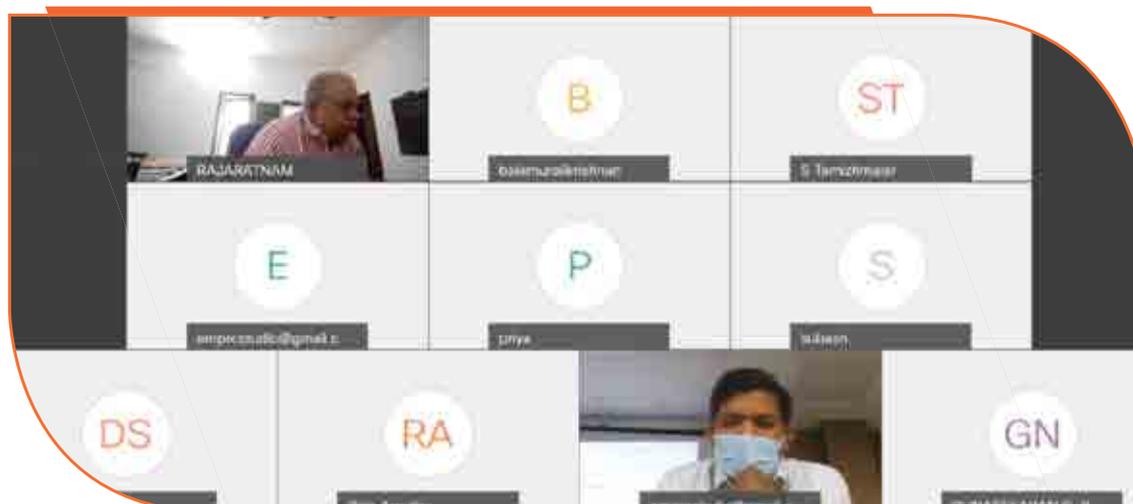
Students Grievance Redressal Cell (SGRC)

Online Students Grievance Redressal Camp

The Students Grievance Redressal Cell (SGRC) of TNOU has been working in full swing to redress the grievances of students. As the pandemic engulfed all our activities across the globe, almost every academic activity has become online nowadays. In spite of repeated lockdowns TNOU continues to serve the students of distance education through many ways. An online Students Grievance Redressal Camp is one among the innovative initiatives of TNOU under the able leadership of the Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy. The TNOU has committed to conduct these camps continuously once in a fortnight in association with the Students Support and Services Division (SSSD), TNOU, and two such camps were conducted so far, which have received positive feedback from students and the Learners Support Centres as well. The details are as follows;

In addition to these Online Students Grievance Redressal Camps, students' grievances are received through a dedicated mobile phone and email address for swift redressal. A separate Online Students Grievance Portal is underway to extend its services.

Camp No.	Date	No. of Grievances Received	No. of Grievances Resolved
01	06.08.2021	44	44
02	24.08.2021	17	17



Online Students Grievance Redressal Camps

The Students Grievance Redressal Cell (SGRC) in association with the Student Support and Services Division (SSSD), TNOU, conducted two Online Students Grievance Redressal Camps in the month of September, 2021. The details are as follows;

Camp No.	Date	No. of Grievances Received	No. of Grievances Resolved
01	03.09.2021	13	13
02	17.09.2021	16	16

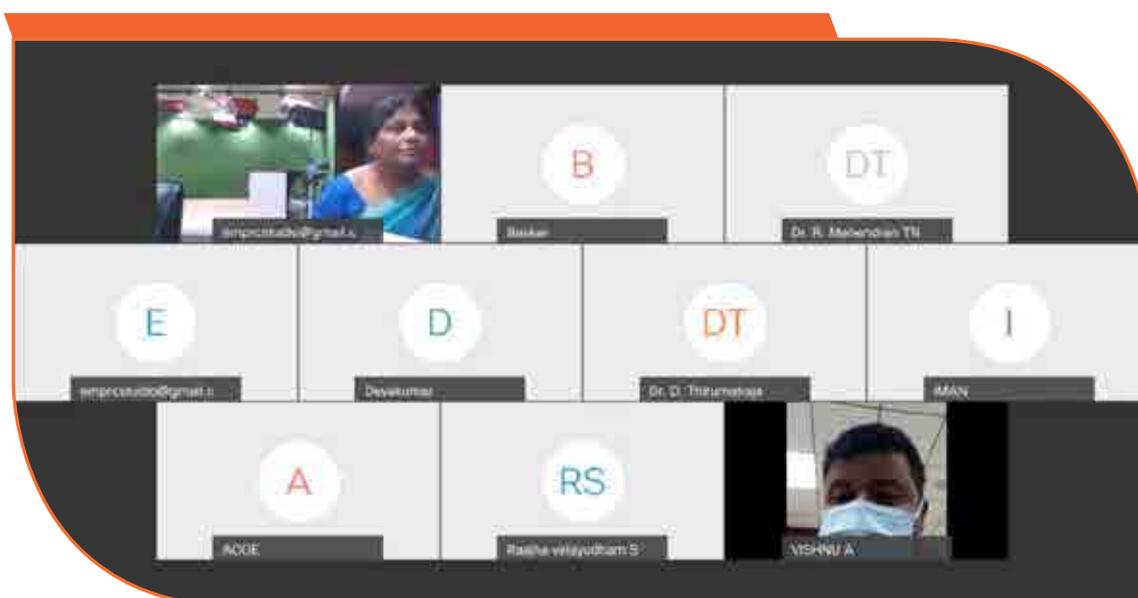
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Online Grievance Redressal Camps

The Students Grievance Redressal Cell (SGRC) in association with the Student Support and Services Division (SSSD), TNOU, conducted two Online Students Grievance Redressal Camps in the month of February, 2022. The details are as follows;

Camp No.	Date	No. of Grievances Received	No. of Grievances Resolved
01	11.02.2022	26	Necessary actions were taken for all grievances
02	25.02.2022	14	Necessary actions were taken for all grievances

In addition to these Online Students Grievance Redressal Camps, a few grievances were received through a dedicated mobile phone and email address for swift redressal. Representatives from MPDD, Admission and Exam divisions of TNOU participated and resolved the grievances of the students on the spot as much as possible.



➔ Online Grievance Redressal camp

Placement Cell

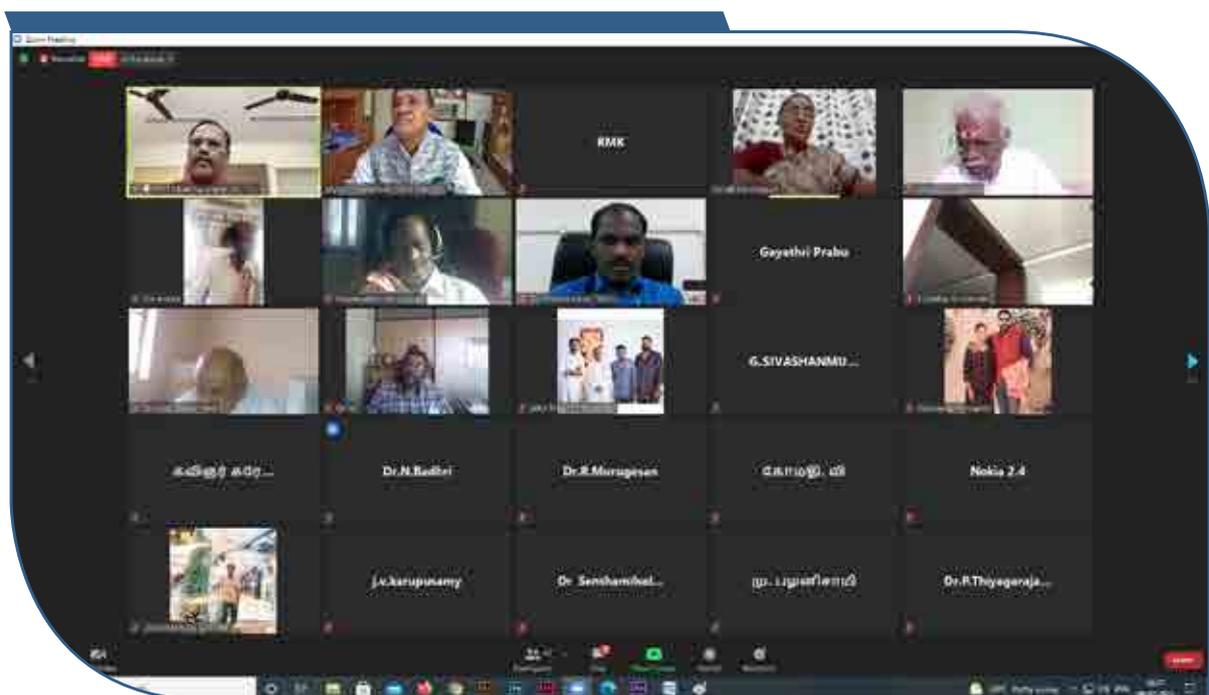
Vaazhviyal Arangam - 07

The Student Placement Cell of TNOU in association with the MTS Academy of MylaiThiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam's Academy virtually conducted the seventh series of "Vazhviyal Arangam" on Thursday, 08.07.2021.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. A prominent modern Tamil writer C.M. Muthu served as the Chief-Guest for this series. The writer happily narrated his writing career that has a checkered history of 50 years.

While Dr.Cheyon, the Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. Selvi. Sivanya Subbu recited the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththu and Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song. Mr. Neduncheri G. Sivashanmugam, Founder, Agni Sirakugal Trust, Tirukarukkavur introduced the Chief-Guest citing his achievements as a writer. Dr. Gayatri Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil in Guru Nanak College, Chennai played the role of master of ceremony in the programme. Mr. Sridhar, I.A.S., former Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Tamilnadu. Prof. M. Ponnaivaikko, former Vice Chancellor, Bharathidasan University and Prof. R. Murugesan, former Vice Chancellor, Anna University of Technology, Madurai were among the distinguished participants in the Programme.

Et-participation Certificates were issued to the participants. The live of the programme was telecast on youtube and facebook.



➤ A section of participants in Vaazhviyal Arangam - 07

Vaazhviyal Arangam - 08

The eighth series of the Vazhviyal Arangam was jointly organized by the Student Placement Cell of TNOU, and the MTS Academy of MylaiThiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam's Academy on Thursday, 22.07.2021.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. Poet S. Ayyasamy, Founder, Jegata Group of Electronics, Chennai served as the Chief-Guest. He delivered an extemporary speech about his personal life which makes him a prominent entrepreneur.

Dr. M. Muthuvel, Joint Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering. Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. Selvi. Sivanya Subbu recited the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththu, and Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song. Tmt. Rohini Nagappan, Joint Secretary of MTS introduced the chief-guest. Dr. Gayatri Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil in Guru Nanak College, Chennai compered the whole programme. Mr. T.S Krishna moorthy, former Chief Election Commissioner, Government of India, Prof. M. Ponnaivaikko, former Vice Chancellor, Bharathidasan University and Prof. R. Murugesan, former Vice Chancellor, Anna University of Technology, Madurai were among the distinguished participants in the Programme. E-participation Certificates were issued to the participants. The live of the Programme was telecast through youtube and facebook.

3.வாழ்ந்து காட்டுவோம் வாரீர்! - அனுபவங்களைப் பகிர்சிற்றார் கவிஞர் க.அய்யாசாமி.



↓ Poet S.Ayyasami delivered his speech

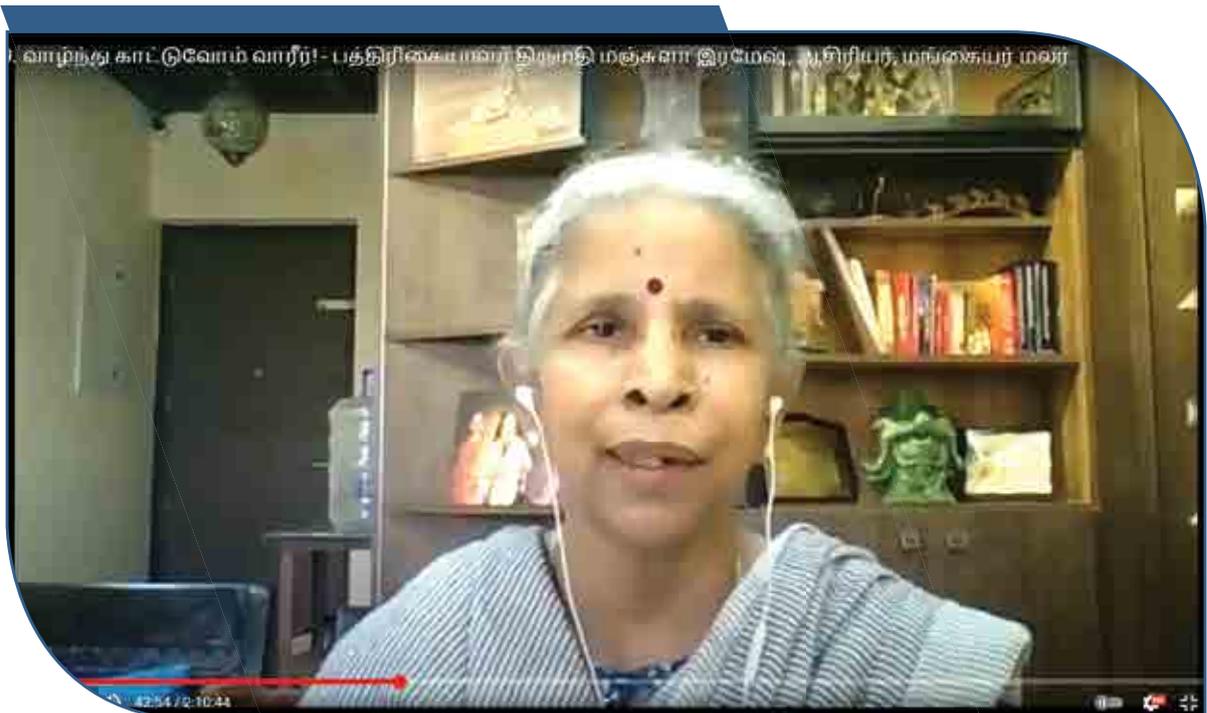
Vaazhviyal Arangam - 09

The Student Placement Cell of TNOU in association with the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam virtually conducted the ninth series of “Vazhviyal Arangam” on Thursday, 12.08.2021.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. Journalist Tmt. Manjula Ramesh, Editor, Mangaiyar Malar served as the Chief-Guest for the programme, in which she described three decades of her journalistic career interestingly.

While Dr. Cheyon, the Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. Selvi Sivanya Subbu recited the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththu and Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song. Mrs. Senpaga Kasi, a Media Person, introduced the Chief-Guest citing her achievements in the field of women journalism. Dr. Gayatri Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil in Guru Nanak College, Chennai served as master of ceremony. Dr.T.S.Sridhar I.A.S., Former Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Tamilnadu, and Prof. R. Murugesan, Former Vice Chancellor, Anna University of Technology, Madurai were among the distinguished participants in the Programme.

E- participation Certificate was issued to the participants. The live of the Programme was telecast on youtube and facebook.



Vaazhviyal Arangam - 10

The Student Placement Cell of TNOU and the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam jointly organized the 10th programme in the series of “Vazhviyal Arangam” on Thursday, 26.08.2021 through virtual mode.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU offered the presidential address. Journalist Tmt. Girija Raghavan, Editor, Ladies Special, a monthly magazine, who served as the Chief-Guest proudly announced that she is an alumna of the Tamil Nadu Open University which provides her an opportunity to fulfill her dream. Further, she extemporarily spoke about her journalistic job that gives her immense fame and more self-confidence.

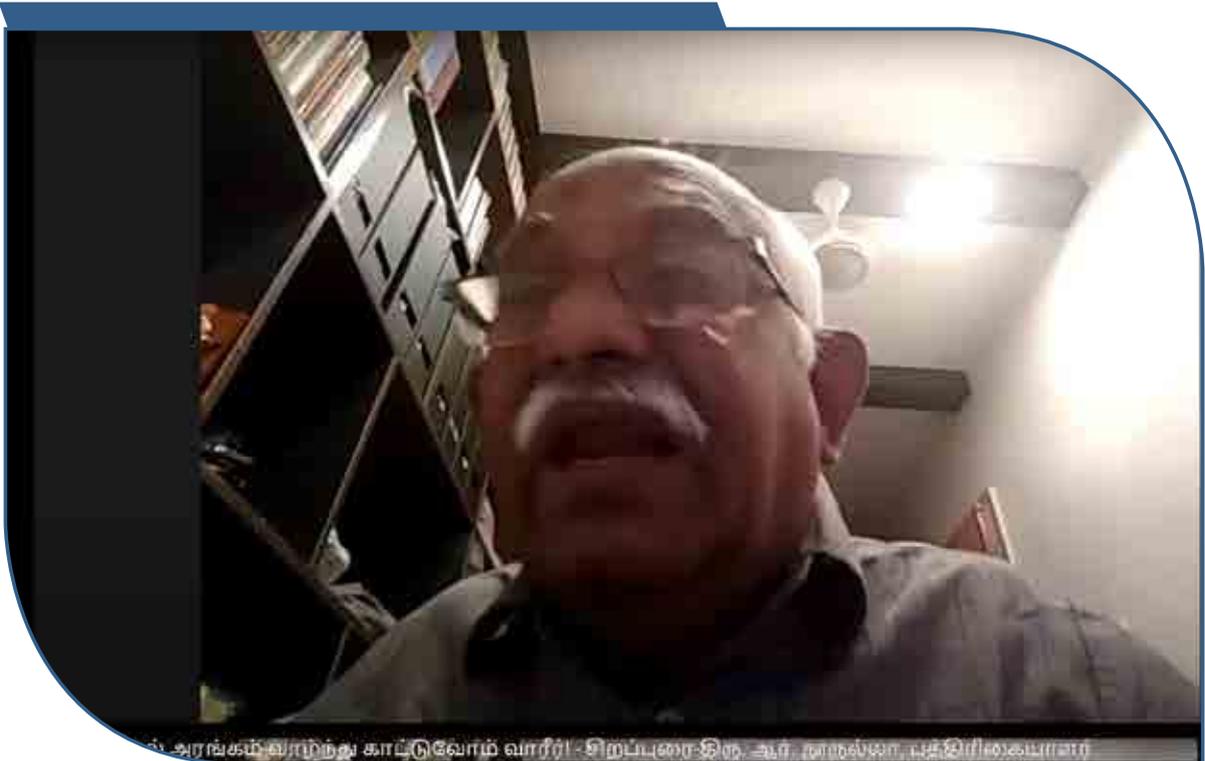
While Mr. S. Ayyasamy, the Proprietor of Jegata Electronics Group, Chennai welcomed the gathering, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell offered a vote of thanks. Selvi Sivanya Subbu recited the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththu and Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song. Mrs. Madumitha Manonmani, a Tamil Teacher introduced the Chief-Guest citing her achievements in the field of women journalism. Mrs. Sudha Saravanan compered the programme. Teachers and students of TNOU and other Institutions hugely attended the programme, besides other distinguished participants. E- participation Certificate was issued to the participants. The live of the Programme was telecast on youtube and facebook.



Vaazhviyal Arangam - 11

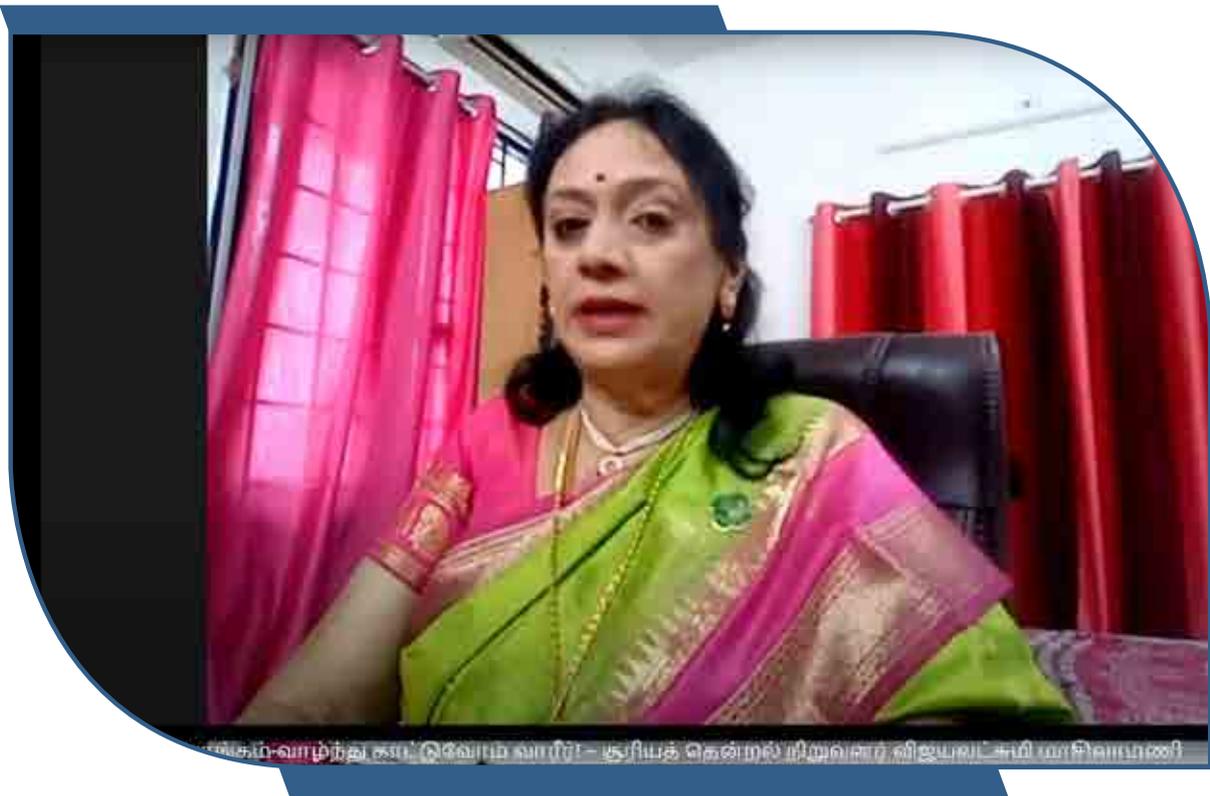
The Student Placement Cell of TNOU in association with the MTS Academy of MylaiThiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam virtually conducted the eleventh programme in series of “Vazhviyal Arangam” on Thursday, 09.09.2021. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. Senior Journalist Thiru. R. Noorula, Dinamalar Daily News Paper, Chennai served as the Chief-Guest for the programme, in which he spoke of his rich experience as journalist that received overwhelming response from the participants. While Dr. Cheyon, the Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks.

Selvi Sivanya Subbu recited the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththu and Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song. Mrs. Senpaga Kasi, a Media Person, introduced the Chief-Guest citing his achievements in the field of journalism. Mrs. Sudha Saravanan, MTS, Chennai anchored the programme. E- participation Certificate was issued to the participants. The live of the Programme was telecast on youtube and facebook.



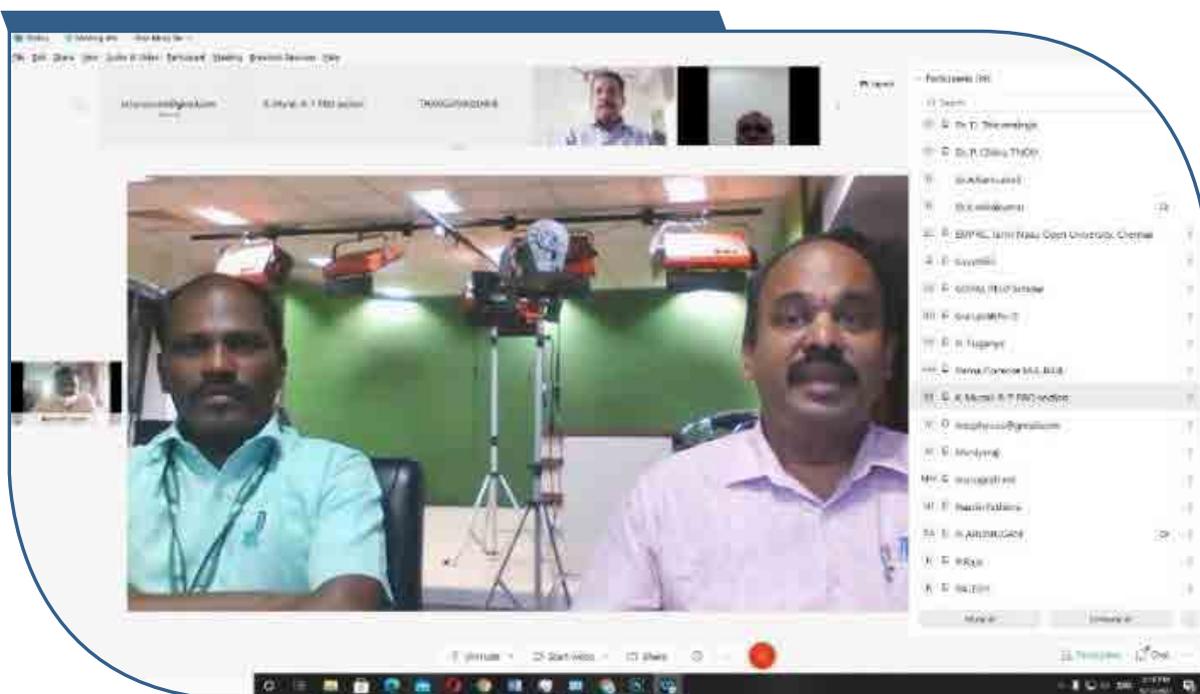
Vaazhviyal Arangam - 12

The Student Placement Cell of TNOU and the MTS Academy of MylaiThiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam jointly organized the 12th programme in series of “Vazhviyal Arangam” on Thursday, 23.09.2021 through virtual mode. Prof. S. Balasubramanian, Chairperson, School of Indian and Foreign Languages, TNOU offered the presidential address on behalf of Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU. Journalist Tmt. Vijayalakshmi Masilamani, Author and Founder of SuriyaThendral Women Empowerment Organisation, Chennai served as the Chief-Guest. In her address, she vividly explained how women could become empowered in the society. While Dr.Cheyon, the Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering. Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. Mrs. Senpaga Kasi, a Media Person, introduced the Chief-Guest citing her contributions for women empowerment through writings and social services. Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song. Teachers and students of TNOU and other Institutions hugely attended the programme, besides other distinguished participants, including Prof. Murugesan, former Vice Chancellor and the writer, Mrs. Insuvai. E- participation Certificate was issued to the participants. The live of the programme was telecast on youtube and facebook.



Career Guidance Programme

The Student Placement Cell, TNOU organized a Career Guidance Programme for the learners and the Research Scholars of TNOU on “Let us succeed in the Competitive Examinations! (Velvom Potti Thervil) through online on Monday, 13.09.2021. Prof. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU presided over the programme. In his presidential address, he gave some tips for succeeding in the competitive examinations. Dr.K. Selvakumar, Head, Department of Political Science, Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology, Vallam, Thanjavur was the key-note speaker. He explained the easy methods for the preparation of various competitive examinations. Further, he said that constant preparation will make the aspirants be successful in the examinations. Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, SPC delivered the welcome address and the vote of thanks.



Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU addressing the Career Guidance

Vaazhviyal Arangam - 19

The Student Welfare and Placement Cell of TNOU in collaboration with the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam virtually conducted the Nineteenth programme in the series of “Vazhviyal Arangam” on Thursday, 27.01.2022. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. Prof. Dr. M. Ponnaivaiko, former Vice - Chancellor, Bharathidasan University, Trichy was the Chief-Guest for the programme, in which he shared his life experience and in all his teaching, Research and moral of Tamil literatures as well as Science connected through all living things, he was a trend setter with dedication and determination for the young generation.

While 'Kalaimamani' Dr.Cheyon, the Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, Dr. I. Ambeth, Director, Student Welfare and Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. 'Kalaimamani' Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song and Dr. K.Thilagavathy introduced the Chief-Guest citing his achievements in the field of teaching, administration as well as Research & Development. E-Participation Certificate was issued to the participants. The Programme was live telecast in YouTube and face book.



Prof. Dr. M. Ponnaivaiko, delivered the Special Address

Vaazhviyal Arangam - 20

The Student Placement Cell of TNOU in collaboration with the MTS Academy of MylaiThiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam virtually conducted the 20th programme in the series of "Vazhviyal Arangam" on Thursday, 10.02.2022. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. Prof. Dr.Rathna.Natarasan, Formar N.S.S. Coordinator, University of Madras, Chennai was the Chief-Guest for the programme, in which he shared his life experience and in all



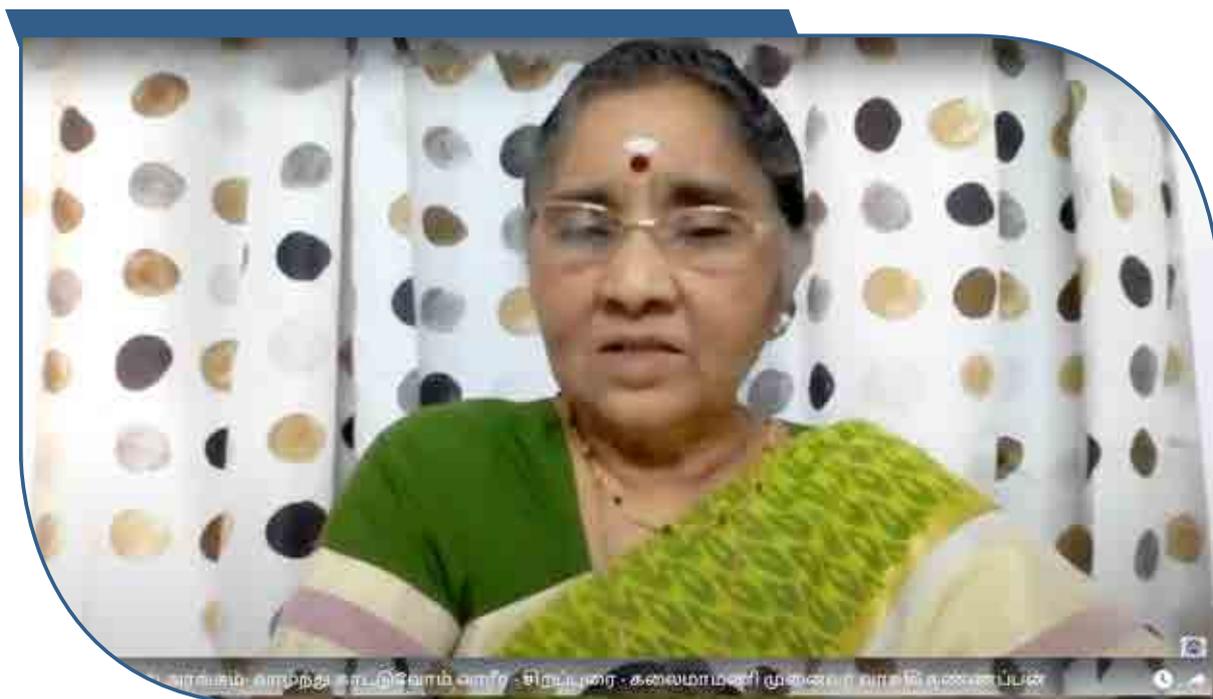
Prof Rathana Natarajan Sharing his Life Experience

his teaching, extension activities as well as personality development to the Youth community. He was a role model with dedication and determination for the young generation.

While 'Kalaimamani' Dr.Cheyon, the Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, 'Kalaimamani' Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song and Dr.K.Thilagavathy, Tamil University, Thanjavur introduced the Chief-Guest citing achievements in the field of teaching, administration as well as the extension activities. Dr.I. Ambeth, Director, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. E-Certificate was issued to the participants. The Programme was live telecast onYouTube and face book.

Vaazhviyal Arangam - 21

The Student Placement Cell of TNOU in collaboration with the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam virtually conducted the 21st programme in the series of "Vazhviyal Arangam" on Thursday, 24.02.2022. Prof. N. Dhanalaksmi, Director, School of History and Tourism Studies delivered the presidential address. "Kalaimamani" Dr.VasukiKannappan, Founder, Dr.J.G.Kannappan Vasuki Educational Trust, Chennai was the Chief-Guest for the programme, in which she shared her life experience and in all her Social work and contribution to Tamil literature work connected through all living things, she was a trend setter with dedication and determination for the young generation particularly womens.



↘ Kalaimamani Dr.VasukiKannappan sharing her life Experience

While 'Kalaimamani' Dr.Cheyon, the Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, Dr.I. Ambeth, Director, Student Welfare and Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. and Dr.K.Thilagavathy, Professor in Tamil University, Thanjavur introduced the Chief-Guest citing her achievements in the field of Social activity as well as Tamil literature. E-Certificate was issued to the participants. The Programme was live telecast on YouTube and face book.

Vaazhviyal Arangam - 22

The Student Welfare and Placement Cell of TNOU in collaboration with the MTS Academy of MylaiThiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam virtually conducted the Twenty Second programme in the series of "Vazhviyal Arangam" on Thursday, 10.03.2022. Prof. S. Subramanian, Professor & Director, School of Management Studies, TNOU delivered the presidential address. Justice T.N. Vallinayagam, Judge, Lok Adhalath, High Court, Chennai was the Chief-Guest for the programme, in which he shared his life experience and all his learnings, Judicial activities in his life as well as he shared the legal advantages and disadvantages in the present scenario. He was a role model with dedication and determination for the young generation.

While 'Kalaimamani' Dr.Cheyon, the Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, 'Kalaimamani' Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song and Dr. M.Muthuvelu introduced the Chief-Guest citing his achievements in the field of judicial. Dr. I. Ambeth, Director, Student Welfare and Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. E- Participation Certificate was issued to the participants. The Programme was live telecast in YouTube and face book.



Justice T.N. Vallinayagam Prof. S. Subramanian. TNOU

Vaazhviyal Arangam - 23

The Student Welfare and Placement Cell of TNOU in collaboration with the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam virtually conducted the Twenty Third programme in the series of “Vazhviyal Arangam” on Thursday, 24.03.2022. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. “Padmasri” Prof. Dr. Sirpi Balasubramaniam was the Chief-Guest for the programme, in which he shared his life experience, Teaching and Writing. He was a role model with dedication and determination for the young generation particularly Teachers and students.

While ‘Kalaimamani’ Dr.Cheyon, the Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, ‘Kalaimamani’ Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil Song and Dr. M.Muthuvelu introduced the Chief-Guest citing his achievements in the field Teaching and Writing. Dr. I. Ambeth, Director, Student Welfare and Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. E- Participation Certificate was issued to the participants. The Programme was live telecast in YouTube and face book.



Prof. Sirpi Balasubramaniam and Prof. K. Parthasarathy

Women Safety Cell

Women's Day Celebration

The Women Safety Cell observed the International Women's Day on 8th March, 2022, on the theme Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow. Dr.B.Anupama Devi, Coordinator, Women Safety Cell, welcomed the gathering. Justice T.Hariparandhaman, Retd. Judge, High Court, Chennai provided the special address and explained the Constitutional provisions and judicial aspects



↳ Vice Chancellor is with the Organising Team

regarding gender equality and women empowerment. The Vice Chancellor of TNOU, Prof.K.Parthasarathy enlightened the gathering with his Presidential address. The Registrar of TNOU, Prof.K.Rathnakumar and the Finance Officer Mrs.S.Maheswari accompanied the Guest on stage. Mrs. K.Meenakshi, Member, Women Cell, proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Material Production and Distribution Division Activities

Tamil Nadu Open University is the 10th Open University in India established by Government of Tamil Nadu by an Act of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly in 2002. The University offer ODL Programmes to the disadvantaged groups in the State of Tamil Nadu. The TNOU is also contributing to GER in Higher Education through ODL. Print Media is the main source to teach the ODL students by way of preparing Quality Self Learning Materials (SLM) in Self Instructional Mode Format (SIM). Materials Production is the backbone of TNOU and at an average a lakh of materials are produced every year by this Division.

In order to maintain quality, the study materials are being prepared as per the standard procedures and norms of (SLM) POLICY of TNOU and the norms of UGC-DEB. The SLM are prepared both in Tamil and English medium and made available to the Learners.

Production of Study Materials

Period	I st Year	II nd Year	III rd Year	Total
2021 - 2022	209362	36253	18219	263834

Distribution of Study Materials from June 2019 to May 2022

Period	I st Year	II nd Year	III rd Year	Total
2021 - 2022	93760	50568	27805	172133

Best Practices of MPDD

- Proper Utilisation of Information Communication Technology (ICT) in Production of Study Materials like using the soft copy of the study materials for printing which is a digital printing done by the Press. The Soft Copy of the SLM is sent to the MPDD by the Programme Coordinator through e-mail which is forwarded to the Press again. All the process involved in Printing like Proof submission, final version of printing after correction etc., are through e-mail correspondence. In some instances, WhatsApp also used as an effective communication platform in the printing process.

- Soft Copy of the newly produced study materials are being uploaded in the TNOU portal which can be easily accessible by the students of TNOU. The students are given unique ID and password for easy access of SLMs. The softcopies are stored Faculty wise / School wise / Department wise / Program wise / Medium wise for PG / UG courses exclusively for easy access to the students as well as for printing purpose.
- Provisions are available to the students for either soft copy or hard copy or both at the time of online admission. For those who want for soft copy, the same shall be sent to their e-mail which can be viewed and downloaded instantly. If opted for hardcopy, the same will be dispatched to their residential address directly through Business Parcel Post of Postal Department.
- To solve the grievances of the students pertaining to the study materials instantly, an exclusive mobile No. is allotted to MPDD so that the stakeholders shall send their grievances to that mobile no. Immediate responses are being taken and replies given instantly. Materials are also sent by email as and when required by the students of TNOU. Further an Online Grievance sub portal exclusively for MPDD is provided in TNOU Portal, so as to respond to the students immediately. Also grievance report shall be generated for Internal Administrative Audit and Quality of Service assessment.
- Computation of Stock entry for the dispatch of Hard copy of the SLM. Report generation of the stock entry Programme wise / Medium wise.
- The grievances of the students are attended by the effective utility of ICT enabled services like whatsapp, e-mail correspondence, TNOU grievance Portal, etc.,
- The data of dispatch of SLM in excel format are sent to the postal department by e-mail, where they allot the Business Parcel Post Number so as to track the movement of the parcel.
- Wrappers in multi-colour are prepared and designed by the Designer exclusively engaged for this purpose at MPDD. The Wrappers are designed with high quality and standard by effective utilization of digital Technology with the latest version of software and ICT Tools. International Standard SLM Number (ISBN) with barcode is incorporated on the back side of the SLM.
- Grievance Meeting is conducted every month through the ICT Platform like Webex tool, Google etc., wherein all the Heads / Staff of the Divisions / Schools

participates and solve the students queries and grievances then and there. Feedbacks of the students are also given kind attention for the betterment and the improvement / enhancement of the services.

- ❑ The University is in the verge of implementing the end-to-end paperless online Admission and Administrative system of work with the full induction of Mobile App integrated service to the students. The students and the stakeholders shall get the required information just at a click of the Icon spread out in the Dashboard. Further the students shall access and download the SLMs they are in need of, so that the delay in getting the SLM is completely nullified.
- ❑ As a part of motivation to TNOU Learners a forward Message of Honorable Vice-Chancellor of TNOU is also attached in the Study Learning Materials for the Learners Short term course wise, Certificate wise, Diploma wise, PG Diploma wise, Advanced Vocational Diploma wise, Vocational Diploma wise, Degree wise and PG Degree wise separately explaining about the importance of ODL Programmes, how to start and complete this study in ODL and finally a word for successful completion and career development in English and Tamil medium.
- ❑ Many Universities have purchased the SLMs of TNOU for reference purpose and some have adopted TNOU Materials for offering through their University.
- ❑ Best Practices that are well followed at MPDD with a Motto of achieving the task of Production and Distribution of SLMs within the time frame so as to maintain the Quality Delivery System of SLM.
- ❑ The Material Production and Distribution Division (MP&DD), TNOU has successfully implemented the G.O.Ms.(No).193, Higher Education(K1) Department, dated 11.10.2021, pertaining to the Announcement of Higher Education Minister dated 26.08.2021 in the Grant-in-Aid demand No.20, with regard to the distribution of 750 Nos. of study materials to all 32 District Libraries in view of the learner's benefit as well as for the reference purpose for the students whom are preparing for Competitive Examinations. The said G.O. is successfully implemented by distributing 807 Nos. of SLM (750 Nos. of old Syllabus SLM and 57 Nos. of New Syllabus SLM) totaling 25824 Nos. of SLM, to all the 32 District Libraries and receipt of the same has also been obtained from all the District Library Offices. In addition to the above, the Steel Racks (2Nos) were also supplied to all the 32 District Libraries so as to display the SLM at a common and easily accessible area the Library for the Learners and the Students.

STAFF LIST			
Sl.No.	Name of the Staff	Designation	Employment Status
1	Thiru.R.Vasudevan	Dy.Registrar	Permanent
2	Thiru.M.Kanniappan	Superintendent	Permanent
3	Tmt.K.Jayamala	Assistant	Permanent
4	Tmt.R.Nirmala	Assistant	Permanent
5	Tmt.S.Sugasini	Assistant	Permanent
6	Thiru.R.Perumal	Jr.Assistant	Permanent
7	Tmt.A.Manjula	Office Assistant	Permanent

1st YEAR

UG PROGRAMME						
NUMBER OF BOOK PER PROGRAMME (1 YEAR)						
SL. NO	PROGRAMME	MEDIUM	SEMESTER / NON SEMESTER	1 ST SEMESTER	2 ND SEMESTER	TOTAL NO. OF BOOKS
1	B.A. History	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
2	B.A.Tourism & Travel Studies	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
3	Bachelor of Social Work	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	4	9
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	4	9
4	B.A. Economics	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
5	B.Sc. Psychology	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
6	B.A. Sociology	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
7	B.A. Islamic Studies	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
8	B.A. Political Science	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
9	B.A. Public Administration	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10

SL. NO	PROGRAMME	MEDIUM	SEMESTER / NON SEMESTER	1 ST SEMES-TER	2 ND SEMESTER	TOTAL NO. OF BOOKS
10	B.A. Human Rights	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
11	B.A. Human Rights (Semester)	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
12	B.Sc. Chemistry	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
13	B.Sc. Physics	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	4	5	9
14	B.Sc. Geographpy	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	4	9
15	B.Sc. Botany	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
16	B.Sc. Apparel and Fashion Design	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
17	B.Sc. Mathematics	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
18	B.Sc. Zoology	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
19	B.A. Tamil	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
20	B.Litt.	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
21	B.A. English	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
22	B.B.A	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
23	B. COM	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
24	B.B.A - Marketing Management	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
25	B.COM Computer Applications	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
26	B.Sc. Computer Science	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
27	BCA	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	6	6	12
28	Bachelor of Education (Special Education)	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	6	9	15
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	6	9	15

SL. NO	PROGRAMME	MEDIUM	SEMESTER / NON SEMESTER	1 ST SEMES-TER	2 ND SEMESTER	TOTAL NO. OF BOOKS
PG PROGRAMME						
NUMBER OF BOOK PER PROGRAMME (1 YEAR)						
29	M.A.History	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
30	M.A.Tourism and Travel Studies	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
31	Master of Social Work	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	4	9
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	4	9
32	M.Sc. Psychology	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
33	M.Sc. Counselling and Psychotherapy	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
34	M.A. Islamic Studies	ENGLISH	NON SE- MESTER	5	-	5
35	M.A Political Science	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
36	M.A Public Administration	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
37	M.Sc. Apparel & Fashion Design	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
38	M.Sc. Geography	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	4	9
39	M.Sc. Mathematics	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
40	M.Sc. Physics	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
41	M.Sc. Chemistry	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	6	-	6
42	M.Sc. Botany	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	6	-	6
43	M.Sc. Zoology	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	8	-	8
44	M.A Tamil	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
45	M.A English	ENGLISH	NON SE- MESTER	5	-	5
46	M.COM	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
47	M.B.A	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10

SL. NO	PROGRAMME	MEDIUM	SEMESTER / NON SEMESTER	1 ST SEMES-TER	2 ND SEMESTER	TOTAL NO. OF BOOKS
DIPLOMA PROGRAMME						
NUMBER OF BOOK PER PROGRAMME (1 YEAR)						
48	Diploma in Wild Life Tourism (DIWT)	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	4	-	4
49	Diploma in archaeology and epigraphy	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	4	-	4
		ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	4	-	4
50	Diploma in tourism and tour operations management	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	4	-	4
51	Diploma in science laboratory technician	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	4	-	4
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAMME						
NUMBER OF BOOK PER PROGRAMME (1 YEAR)						
52	Advanced Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
53	Advanced Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant (LE)	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
54	Vocational Diploma in Acupressure Therapist	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
55	Vocational Diploma in Beauty Therapist	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
56	Vocational Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education Programme	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	6	-	6
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	6	-	6
57	Vocational Diploma in Fashion Design and Garment Making	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5

SL. NO	PROGRAMME	MEDIUM	SEMESTER / NON SEMESTER	1 ST SEMES-TER	2 ND SEMESTER	TOTAL NO. OF BOOKS
58	Vocational Diploma in InDesign	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
59	Vocational Diploma in Office Automation	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
60	Vocational Diploma in Vehicle Mechanic	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
61	Vocational Diploma in Refrigeration & AC Technician	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
SHORT TERM PROGRAMME						
NUMBER OF BOOK PER PROGRAMME (1 YEAR)						
62	Short term course in social justice	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
63	Short term course in dr. B.R. Ambedkar thoughts	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
64	Short term course in tailoring and dress making	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
65	Short term course in surface embellishments	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
66	Short term programme in basic computer operations	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
67	Short term programme in beauty care	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
68	Short term programme in office automation	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1

SL. NO	PROGRAMME	MEDIUM	SEMESTER / NON SEMESTER	1 ST SEMES-TER	2 ND SEMESTER	TOTAL NO. OF BOOKS
69	Short term programme in industrial safety and security	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
70	Short term programme in road safety and first aid	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
71	Short term course in logistics and supply chain management	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	2	-	2
72	Short term course in life skills and personality development	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
73	Short term programme in cov-01 a novel corana virus	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
74	Short term course in yoga education	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME						
NUMBER OF BOOK PER PROGRAMME (1 YEAR)						
75	Certificate course in Conservation Techniques	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	2	-	2
76	Certificate Programme in Brain Based Learning Techniques	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	3	-	3
77	Certificate Programme in Adolescence Education	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	3	-	3
78	Certificate Programme on Communicative English	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	3	-	3
79	Certificate Programme on Advanced Technological Applications in Teaching Mathematics	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	3	-	3
80	Certificate Programme in Modern Techniques and Technology in Teaching	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	3	-	3
81	Certificate Programme on Instructional Design	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	3	-	3
82	”சான்றிதழ் படிப்பில் செயல்முறை தமிழில் தகவல் தொழில்நுட்பத் தொடர்வு”	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	3	-	3
83	Gnana Tamil	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	1	-	1

2nd YEAR

UG PROGRAMME						
NUMBER OF BOOK PER PROGRAMME (2 YEAR)						
1	B.A. History	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	6	11
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	6	11
2	B.A.Tourism and Travel Studies	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	6	11
3	Bachelor of Social Work	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
4	B.A. Economics	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	6	11
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	6	11
5	B.Sc. Psychology	TAMIL	SEMESTER	4	6	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	4	6	10
6	B.A. Sociology	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	6	11
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	6	11
7	B.A. Islamic Studies	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	6	-	6
8	B.A. Political Science	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	6	11
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	6	11
9	B.A. Public Administration	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	6	11
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	6	11
10	B.A. Human Rights	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
11	B.A. Human Rights (Semester)	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	6	11
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	6	11
12	B.Sc. Chemistry	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	4	6	10
13	B.Sc. Physics	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	6	11
14	B.Sc. Geographphy	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	6	11
15	B.Sc. Botany	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	7	12
16	B.Sc. Apparel and Fashion Design	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	6	6	12
17	B.Sc. Mathematics	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	6	11
18	B.Sc. Zoology	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	4	6	10
19	B.A. Tamil	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	6	-	6
20	B.Litt.	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	6	-	6
21	B.A. English	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	4	5	9
22	B.B.A	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	6	11
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	6	11
23	B. COM	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	6	11
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	6	11

SL. NO	PROGRAMME	MEDIUM	SEMESTER / NON SEMESTER	1 ST SEMES-TER	2 ND SEMESTER	TOTAL NO. OF BOOKS
24	B.B.A - Marketing Management	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
25	B.COM Computer Applications	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	8	-	8
26	B.Sc. Computer Science	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	6	6	12
27	B.C.A.	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	6	6	12
28	Bachelor of Education (Special Education)	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	3	7	10
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	3	7	10
PG PROGRAMME						
NUMBER OF BOOK PER PROGRAMME (2 YEAR)						
29	M.A. History	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
30	M.A. Tourism and Travel Studies	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
31	Master of Social Work	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
32	M.SC. Psychology	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
33	M.SC. Counselling and Psychotherapy	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
34	M.A. Islamic Studies	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
35	M.A Political Science	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
36	M.A Public Administration	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
37	M.Sc. Apparel & Fashion Design	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
38	M.Sc. Geography	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
39	M.Sc. Mathematics	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
40	M.Sc. Physics	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
41	M.Sc. Chemistry	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	6	-	6
42	M.Sc. Botany	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	6	-	6
43	M.Sc. Zoology	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	8	-	8
44	M.A Tamil	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5

SL. NO	PROGRAMME	MEDIUM	SEMESTER / NON SEMESTER	1 ST SEMESTER	2 ND SEMESTER	TOTAL NO. OF BOOKS
45	M.A ENGLISH	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
46	M.COM	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
47	M.B.A	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	4	9

3rd YEAR

UG PROGRAMME						
NUMBER OF BOOK PER PROGRAMME (3 YEAR)						
1	B.A. History	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
2	B.A.Tourism and Travel Studies	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
3	Bachelor of Social Work	TAMIL	SEMESTER	4	4	8
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	4	4	8
4	B.A. Economics	TAMIL	SEMESTER	4	4	8
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	4	4	8
5	B.Sc. Psychology	TAMIL	SEMESTER	4	5	9
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	4	5	9
6	B.A. Sociology	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	4	4	8
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	4	4	8
7	B.A. Islamic Studies	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	6	-	6
8	B.A. Political Science	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
9	B.A. Public Administration	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
10	B.A. Human Rights	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
11	B.A. Human Rights (Semester)	TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10

SL. NO	PROGRAMME	MEDIUM	SEMESTER / NON SEMESTER	1 ST SEMES-TER	2 ND SEMESTER	TOTAL NO. OF BOOKS
12	B.Sc Chemistry	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
13	B.Sc Physics	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
14	B.Sc Geograpphy	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
15	B.SC. Botany	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	3	5	8
16	B.Sc Apparel and Fashion Design	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	4	4	8
17	B.Sc Mathematics	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
18	B.Sc Zoology	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	4	6	10
19	B.A. Tamil	TAMIL	NON SE- MESTER	5	-	5
20	B.Lit	TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
21	B.A. English	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
22	B.B.A	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	4	5	9
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	4	5	9
23	B. COM	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	5	10
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	5	5	10
24	B.B.A - Marketing Management	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
		TAMIL	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
25	B.COM Computer Applications	ENGLISH	NON SEMESTER	5	-	5
26	B.Sc Computer Science	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	6	5	11
27	BCA	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	5	4	9
28	Bachelor of Education (Special Education)	ENGLISH	SEMESTER	2	-	2
		TAMIL	SEMESTER	2	-	2

New SLM Policy

The Tamil Nadu Open University initiated to revamp the Self Learning Materials of all programmes of the University as per the UGC-ODL Guidelines, 2020. For the first time in the ODL history of Tamil Nadu Open University, Self Learning Material Policy Document is developed for the preparation of Self Learning Materials.

Centre for Electronic Media Production and Research (CEMPR)

MISSION

The mission of the centre is to electronically reach out to a large number of students and general public with quality ICT course content, so as to address the issue of knowledge sharing from teachers to students in ODL will be diminished.

GENESIS

It is submitted that CEMPR was established in the year 2007 in DOTE Campus, Guindy. The creation of CEMPR was mainly for Production of Educational material for the students with the Motto of "Reaching the Unreached". The CEMPR acted as the Digital Backbone for the entire University. Initially CEMPR was taking care of the entire University Digital needs as both IT and CEMPR was together.

CEMPR acted as a bridge in joining the University with the students, CEMPR has been in service catering the need of the University and Students with Digital medium. CEMPR has been a tool in producing more than 74 e content CDs for the University.

PRODUCTION AT CEMPR

The production of Videos for Chemmozhi Project is under progress. There are recording of video lectures of Academic Staff members done for the purpose of converting the existing Self Learning material (SLM) to video lessons.

Infrastructure

CEMPR Video studio was established in the 7th Floor of TNOU Administrative Block, CEMPR Studio is designed in 1300 Sq feet. The CEMPR Studio consist of Video Studio, Control Panel Room and Smart Class with Video Conferencing Facility. The Studio is equipped to shoot in Chroma Format, as it is having Green Background facility.

Lights

CEMPR Studio is equipped with LED lights for shooting Purpose and the BG lights are of Cool lights. This lighting facility at CEMPR has reduced the consumption of Power and carbon footprint as the radiation emitting from the Lights are lower value in turn the Air Conditioner usage also gets reduced

Equipments

CEMPR has the state of art Video switcher cum Mixer (**Panasonic HS410**) and Digital Audio console (Soundcraft Si Expression). CEMPR has 2 HD -720p **Thomson Grass Valley** Cameras, one HP Z820 workstation with Adobe Premier Pro.

Video Conferencing and Smart Classroom

A video conference is a live, visual connection between two or more people residing in separate locations for the purpose of communication. At its simplest, video conferencing provides transmission of static images and text between two locations

In Tamil Nadu Open University the Video Conferencing Facility is installed at Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Dharmapuri and Trichy. This facility enables students to get an opportunity to interact with their subject expert. This facility is currently available with five zonal centres and the establishment of this facility to other zonal centres will be done in the near future.

Staff details CEMPR		
Dr. P. Chitra	Director	Center for Electronic Media Production & Research
C. R. Kamesh Dayal	Editor cum Multi Skilled Broadcasting Professional	Center for Electronic Media Production & Research
N. Akash Sai	Camera man	Center for Electronic Media Production & Research

Programmes / Activities

- Video & still and logistic Coverage for all University events
- Created and produced - Radio and TV Advertisement for DOTE – Egg Admission 2020
- Created and Produced – TNOU Advertisement
- Conducted more than 50 Online meetings for various Schools and dept
- Assisted the Vice Chancellor's Office in conducting Various Online meetings for the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

Webinars during June-2021 to June-2022

The Centre for Electronic Media Production and Research (CEMPR) of TNOU has organised the following 30 Webinar during June-2021 to June-2022 for various Academic and Administrative activities of TNOU.

S.No	Date	Programme
July 2021		
1	15-7-21	Kamaraj Day
2	15-7-21	Corona Awareness Day Program
3	15-7-21	Online program SOMS
4	22-7-21	Online seminar SOMS
August 2021		
5	6-8-21	Online Student Grievance Day
6	8-8-21	Online Board of study
7	9-8-21	Admission Meeting
8	11-8-21	Tamil Dept Tamil Sanmgam
9	12-8-21	ELMO DEMO
10	15-8-21	Independence Celebration
11	16-8-21	Admission Meeting
12	18-8-21	VC sir Govt Online meeting
13	19-8-21	Photography day Online
14	19-8-21	Pledge
15	19-8-21	Online meeting with RC
16	24-8-21	Online Students Grievance meeting
17	25-8-21	Course Coordinators Meeting
18	25-8-21	SOCCJA one day Online seminar
19	26-8-21	Tamil Sangma online programme
20	28-8-21	One day Online seminar SOH Glittering Opportunity
21	29-8-21	MTS & VGP Thiruvalluvar Statue establishment at TNOU Campus One day seminar
September 2021		
22	1-9-21	Online Programming DEMO
23	1-9-21	Online UGC Meeting
24	2 & 3-9-21	Fashion Design Two-day Workshop
25	2-9-21	LSC Coordinators Meeting
26	3-9-21	Online Students Grievance meeting
27	5-9-21	Teachers Day Function
28	11-9-21	Tamil Dept Bharathiyar Celebration Online programme
29	13-9-21	Placement Cell online meeting
30	14-9-21	Covid – Injection to staff
31	15-1-21	Anna Chair Seminar

32	17-9-21	Periyar Day Celebration
33	17-9-21	Pledge
34	18-9-21	VC Corona Message Video Shoot at Studio
35	21-9-21	Academic Council
36	22-9-21	ALL LSC Online Meeting
37	29-9-21	Water Harvesting at TNOU photoshoot
38	21-9-21	Medical Health Camp
39	27-9-21	Meeting for Conducting Online Classes
October 2021		
40	1-10-21	Online Students Grievance Meeting
41	8-10-21	Academic Council Meeting online
42	13-10-21	Saraswathi ayutha pooja
43	18-10-21	Online Induction Programme for Students CY 2021
44	21-10-21	Tamil dept one day seminar Bharathiyar
45	26-10-21	CAS Selection meeting
46	26-10-21	Pledge
47	28-10-21	Online seminar
48	29-10-21	Online Students Grievance Meeting
49	27-10-21	Anna chair Seminar
50	29-10-21	Online Program on Cyber Law seminar
51	23-10-21	Induction Program Online
52		TNOU & MGR Medical University MOU
53	30-10-21	Online Classes at TNOU
54	15-10-21	Youth awakening Day
November 2021		
55	25-11-21	Anna Chair Seminar
56	26-11-21	Constitution Day Online Seminar
57	22-11-21	LRC & LSC Online meeting
58	21-11-21	End of Online Classes
59		Rani Lakshmi Bai Celebration online program
60	19-11-21	SOCE One day Online seminar
61	12-11-21	Syndicate Meeting
December 2021		
62	3-12-21	Viva Voice SOMS
63	3-12-21	Medical Camp
64	6-12-21	Dr Ambedkar Celebration
65	10-12-21	Human Rights Seminar
66	12-12-21	Students Grievance online
67	15-12-21	Awareness on Sexual Harassment in workplace Online seminar
68	17-12-21	Anna Chair One Day Seminar
69	30-12-21	CIQA meeting

January 2022		
70	3-1-22	One day online seminar on Velu Nachiyar
71		Pongal Celebration
72	26-1-22	Republic day celebration
February 2022		
73	2-2-22	Eye Test Camp
74	3-2-22	Anna Death anniversary
75	11-2-22	Prize distribution for 75 th Independence Day Cultural celebration
76	15-2-22	4th research Council Online Meeting
77	21-2-22	World mother tongue Day
78	23-2-22	Academic Council Meeting
79	28-2-22	Brest Cancer Screening Camp
80	28-2-22	One Day Seminar on National Science Day
March 2022		
81	1-3-22	Online meeting
82	3-3-22	Book Release by education Secretary
83	8-3-22	Women Days Program
84	15-3-22	SOE Seminar Sexual Harassment
85	16-3-22	Training Prog for Research scholars
86	24-3-22	VC Sir Speech Shoot at studio
87	25-3-22	Planning committee Meeting
88	28-3-22	World Theater Day
April 2022		
89	1-4-22	PM Speech Direct Relay
90	22-4-22	Online Classes
91	22-4-22	Yoga day Celebration
92	28-4-22	World Drama Day
93	29-4-22	World dance day
94	29-4-22	Vinod Kumar farwell Function
May 2022		
95		Corona Awareness Shoot
96	18-5-22	Academic Council Meeting
97	31-5-22	Anbalagan Sir Farewell
June 2022		
98		Convocation
99	28-6-22	NACQ Meeting
100	21-6-22	Yoga day
101	27-06-22	Globus Training Meeting

CHAPTER

05



Activities of
Regional Centres
and
Constituent Community Colleges

Activities of Regional Centres and Constituent Community Colleges Student Support and Services Division (SSSD)

Report of Activities in September, 2021

The Student Support and Services Division coordinated a meeting with the Coordinators and the Data Entry Operators of 91 Learner Support Centres at Government Arts and Science Colleges on 02.09.2021 through virtual platform. The Regional Directors and the Liaison Officers of TNOU Regional Centres also attended the meeting.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor delivered a special lecture in the meeting. While Dr. M. Manivannan, Controller of Examinations (i/c) briefed the examination procedures, Dr. K.S. Premila, Director (i/c), Admission Section explained about the admission activities for the Academic Year 2021-22. There was an interactive session in which the participants get clarified their doubts with respect to the admission procedures and other activities of the University.

Dr. R. Mahendran, Director (i/c), Student Support Services Division proposed welcome address and Dr. N. Saranya Devi, Deputy Director (i/c) delivered the vote of thanks.

The Student Support and Services Division coordinated a meeting with the Programme Coordinators and the staff members of SSSD at the Syndicate Hall, TNOU on 27.09.2021 under the chair of Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU. The Registrar, the Controller of Examinations and the Programme Coordinators, except B.Ed (General) and B.Ed (Spl. Edu) attended the meeting.

In this meetings, the decisions were taken on the status of new Self-Learning Materials, conduction of induction Programme, collecting home assignments, organizing Online Academic Counselling Classes, engagement of Academic Counsellors, conduction of Term End Examinations, providing one time opportunity for backlog learners and printing of TNOU Prospectus 2021-22.

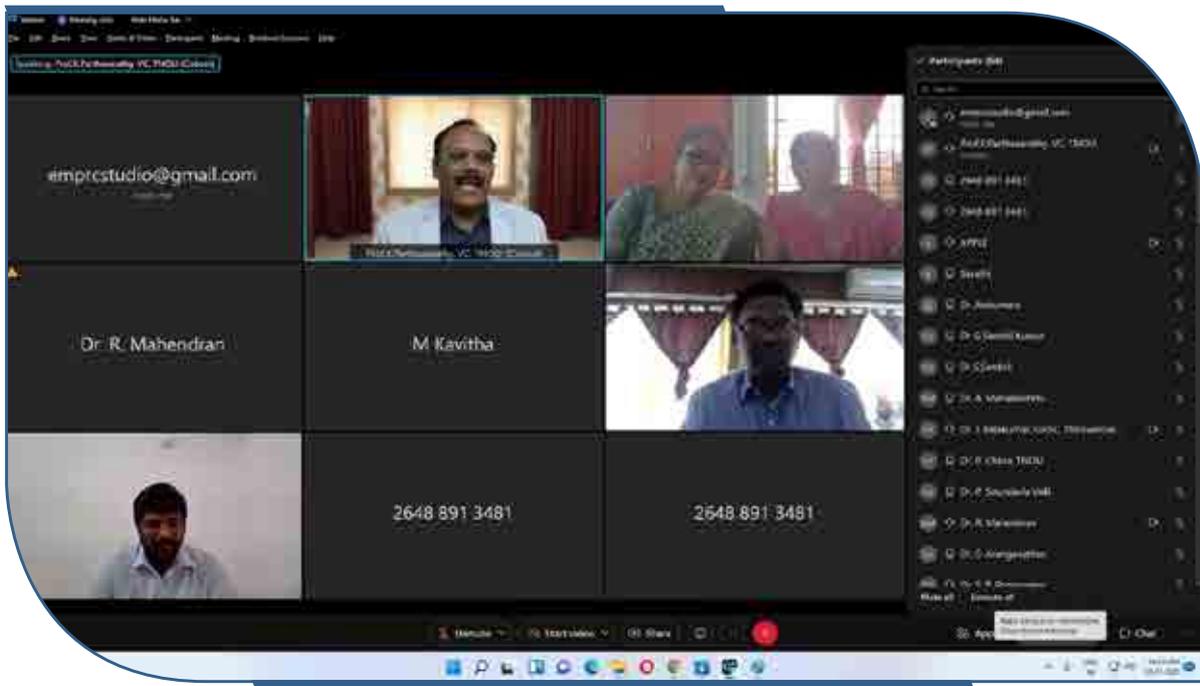
Activities held in November, 2021

- In view of setting up of 4 new TNOU Regional Centres, the University has identified the rental buildings through the respective Regional Directors. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy himself visited a few proposed buildings in Salem and Tiruvannamalai that explicitly shows his dedication towards the growth and development of the University.

The Regional Centres are housed in the addresses given below:

S.No.	Regional Centre	Regional Centre Address
1	Salem	Old No.7/1, New No.4/1, First Floor, Thiruvalluvar Street, Subramaniya Nagar, Salem – 636 005.
2	Tiruvannamalai	No.175, Thiruvalluvar Street, Thiruvannamalai – 606 601
3	Mayiladuthurai	No.23, Second Street, Velayutham Nagar, Near Rathna Theatre, Mayiladuthurai – 609 001
4	Sivagangai	No.591, Kanjirangalpillaivar Kovil near, Thiruppathur Main Road, Kanjirangal, Sivagangai – 630 562

- The University has withdrawn the recognitions of the Study Centres functioning in Puducherry because of jurisdiction restrictions mandated in the UGC (ODLP & OLP) Regulations, 2020.
- The Student Support Services Division (SSSD) in coordination with the Centre for Electronic Media Production and Research (CEMPR) has organized the Online Academic Counselling Sessions for the 1st year and the 2nd year learners of CY2020 & CY 2021 batches from 23.10.2021 to 21.11.2021. Both the internal and external Resource Persons conducted the classes.
- As per the G.O (Ms) No. 48 dated 25.02.2021, the University has formally inaugurated the Learners Support Centres and the Examination Centres at 41 Government Arts and Science Colleges (erstwhile Constituent Colleges of various State Universities) on 22.11.2021 along with conduction of an Orientation Programme for the Coordinators and the Data Entry Operators. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy presided over and inaugurated the Orientation Programme. In his presidential address, he elaborately explained about the functions of the LSCs that are to provide academic supports for the University Learners. Dr. C. Poornachandran, Director of Collegiate Education, Government of Tamilnadu delivered the Key-Note address in the programme.



- Dr. R. Mahendran, Director (i/c) SSSD proposed the welcome address, and Dr. N. Saranya Devi Deputy, Director (i/c) SSSD delivered the vote of thanks. Dr. Pragadeeswari, Director (i/c) TNOU Regional Centre, Chennai anchored the Programme.
- The Principals, Coordinators, Data Entry Operators attended the programmes and the Regional Directors of TNOU Regional Centres also graced the occasion.

Inauguration of TNOU Regional Centre, Mayiladuthurai

Under the eminent guidance and leadership of Hon'ble Chief-Minister, Dr. Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Dr. K. Ponmudi made a significant announcement in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (TNLA) during the Demand 2021-22 on 26.08.2021 in connection with the establishment of four New Tamil Nadu Open University Regional Centres one each in Mayiladuthurai, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai and Salem to cater the learning needs of the learners at their close vicinity. Accordingly, the Higher Education Department swiftly notified the G.O (Ms) No.192, HE (K1) Department dated 11.10.2021.



With a view to implementing Hon'ble Minister's announcement, the University has established the TNOU Regional Centre, Mayiladuthurai at Velayutham Nagar in Mayiladuthurai. The inauguration of the Regional Centre was held on 23.12.2021. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor unveiled the TNOU Regional Centre, Mayiladuthurai. In his inaugural address, the Vice Chancellor proudly informed the purpose of the establishment the Regional Centre in Mayiladuthurai that has jurisdiction of Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam. He further said that the University submitted a proposal to the Government for setting up the Regional Centre in the newly established District to provide higher education to all sections of the society in this region. In addition, he has informed that the Regional Centre will have a Constituent Community College which will offer skill oriented Programmes to empower employable youths in this region. The Vice Chancellor has also released the Academic Prospectus and distributed the Course Materials to a few newly enrolled learners, including an octogenarian, Mr. Gurumurthy who is pursuing an M.A Police Administration in the University.



➤ Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy cutting the ribbon



➤ Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy lighting the lamp



↘ Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy addressing the gathering



↘ Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy delivering an inaugural address



↘ Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy distributing the Course Materials to an octogenarian



➤ Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy giving interview to the media

Dr. T. Arivudainambi, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Thanjavur offered felicitation address. He admiringly applauded the services rendered by the TNOU for enhancing total Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education in the State. Prof. P. Thiyagarajan, Chairperson, Faculty of Extension Education and Dr. R. Tamilmaran, Deputy Director, Centre for Internal Quality Assurance also offered felicitations.

Dr. D. Vinodhkumar, Regional Director welcomed the gathering and Dr. N. Saravanakumar, Deputy Director, SSSD offered the vote of thanks in the inaugural function. Dr. R. Mahendran, Director, SSSD anchored the programme. The Coordinators of various Study Centres and learners took part in the event.



➤ Press News in Daily Thanthi

Inauguration of TNOU Regional Centre, Sivagangai

Under the encouraging guidance and stewardship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Dr. Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Dr. K. Ponmudi made an announcement in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (TNLA) during the Demand 2021-22 on 26.08.2021 that the Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai would establish four New Regional Centres, one each in Mayiladuthurai, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai and Salem to cater the needs of the learners at their close vicinity. Accordingly, the Higher Education Department notified the G.O (Ms) No.192, HE (K1) Department dated 11.10.2021.

With a view to implementing Hon'ble Minister's announcement, the University has established the TNOU Regional Centre, Sivagangai at Kanjirangal in Sivagangai. The inauguration of the Regional Centre was held on 24.12.2021. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor unveiled the TNOU Regional Centre, Sivagangai.



➤ Invitation of the Inaugural Function



➤ Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy cutting the ribbon



➤ Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy lighting the lamp



➤ Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy releasing the TNOU Prospectus

In his inaugural address, the Vice Chancellor proudly informed the purpose of establishment the Regional Centre in Sivagangai that includes Ramanathapuram, Pudukkottai and Sivagangai districts. He further said that the University submitted a proposal to the Government for setting up the Regional Centre in this historical and rural District to provide higher education to all sections of the society. In addition, he has informed that the Regional Centre will have a Constituent Community College which will offer skill oriented Programmes to empower youths in this region. The Vice Chancellor has also released the Academic Prospectus and

Dr. P. Hemalatha, Principal, Raja Duraisingam Government College and Dr. Indira, Principal, Government College for Women offered felicitation address. They welcomed and appreciated the efforts taken by the University to set up the Regional Centre in Sivagangai. Dr. T. Sampathkumar, Syndicate Member, Prof. N. Dhanalakshmi, Chairperson, Faculty of Arts and Dr. T. Ravimanickam, Chairperson, Faculty of Sciences also offered felicitations.



Press News in Daily Thanthi



Press News in Dinamalar

Dr. R. Mahendran, Director, SSSD welcomed the gathering and acted as compere in the programme and Dr. N. Saravanakumar, Deputy Director, SSSD offered the vote of thanks. The dignitaries of Sivagangai, the Coordinators of various Study Centres and learners were among the guests.

Inauguration of TNOU Regional Centre, Tiruvannamalai

Under the able guidance and stewardship of Hon'ble Chief-Minister, Dr. Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Dr. K. Ponmudy made an announcement in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (TNLA) during the Demand 2021-22 on 26.08.2021 that the Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai would establish four New Regional Centres, one each in Mayiladuthurai, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai and Salem at the cost of Rs. 1 Crore to cater the needs of the learners at their close vicinity. Accordingly, the Higher Education Department notified the G.O (Ms) No.192, HE (K1) Department dated 11.10.2021.

As implementing Hon'ble Minister's announcement, the University has established the TNOU Regional Centre in Tiruvannamalai. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor officially unveiled the Regional Centre on 06.01.2021 in the presence of the Syndicate Members.



Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor cutting the ribbon as entering the New Regional Centre



Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor unveiling the New Regional Centre



➤ Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor addressing a section of audience

The Vice Chancellor in his inaugural address proudly informed the purpose of establishment the Regional Centre in Tiruvannamalai, a holy place. He said that this Regional Centre will provide the learning supports to the learners in three districts namely, Tiruvannamalai, Ranipet and Vellore and this will also increase the enrolment and reduce the time and space of the learners.

Dr. Kavery Ammal, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Vellore, the Syndicate Members, Dr. A. Muthumanickam, Dr. K. Sekar and Dr. S.Balasubramanian and Dr. M.V. Sudhakar, Chairpersons offered felicitation address. Dr. P.Pandiyavadivu, Regional Director welcomed the gathering and Dr. R. Mahendran, Director, Student Support Services Division thanked the guests and participants.

Inauguration of TNOU Regional Centre, Salem

Under the encouraging guidance and stewardship of Hon'ble Chief-Minister, Dr. Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Dr. K. Ponmudy made an announcement in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (TNLA) during the Demand 2021-22 on 26.08.2021 that the Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai would establish four New Regional Centres, one each in Mayiladuthurai, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai and Salem to cater the needs of the learners at their close vicinity. Accordingly, the Higher Education Department notified the G.O (Ms) No.192, HE (K1) Department dated 11.10.2021.

As implementing Hon'ble Minister's announcement, the University has established the TNOU Regional Centre, Salem at Subramaniapuram in Salem. The inauguration of the Regional Centre was held on 07.01.2022. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor unveiled the TNOU Regional Centre in the presence of the Syndicate Members.



Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor cutting the ribbon as entering the New Regional Centre



Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor unveiling the New Regional Centre



Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor addressing in the inaugural function

In his inaugural address, the Vice Chancellor proudly informed the purpose of establishment the Regional Centre in Salem was to intensively serve the students belonging to Salem and Namakal, districts. He further said that there are 49603 learners on roll in 150 Programmes and we are planning to increase this number to 1 Lakh learners in the coming admission cycle.

Dr. Jothi. Venkateswaran, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Dharmapuri, the Syndicate Members, Dr. A. Muthumanickam, Dr. K. Sekar, Dr. S. Subramanian and Dr. M. Manivannan, Chairperson, Faculty of Education offered felicitation address. They welcomed and appreciated the efforts taken by the University to set up the Regional Centre in Salem. Dr. C. Barathi, Regional Director welcomed the gathering and Dr. N.Saravanakumar, Deputy Director, Student Support Services Division thanked the guests and participants.

Details of Activities held in March, 2022

Orientation Programme for Assistant Professors-Cum- Coordinators

On March 07, 2022, the following four Assistant Professors-Cum- Coordinators were appointed for the Regional Centres and the Constituent Community Colleges, separately, in Villupuram and Kothagiri (The Nilgiris):

S.No.	Name	Designation	Place
1	Dr. R. Narasimhan	Assistant Professor-cum-Coordinator	Regional Centre, Kothagiri
2	Dr. R.S. Sugashwar Prashanth	Assistant Professor-cum-Coordinator	Regional Centre, Villupuram
3	Dr.S.V.A. Prakash	Assistant Professor-cum-Coordinator	Constituent Community College, Kothagiri
4	Dr. A. Senthilkumar	Assistant Professor-cum-Coordinator	Constituent Community College, Villupuram

In order to get them acquainted with the University, a three day Orientation Programme was conducted from 08th to 10th March, 2022 in the University premises. Organising such a type of Orientation Programme for the newly appointed Staff members is the first of its kind in the University. Prof. K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor presided over the Programme and delivered the inaugural address.

Following this, totally eight sessions and a departmental visit were conducted on various functions of the University. The senior Staff Members and Heads of Divisions made presentations about the Administration, Admission, Examination, Finance, Material Production and Distribution, Electronic Media Production,

University Informatics, Student Support Services, Community Colleges and Skill Development Centres. At the valedictory function, the Vice Chancellor gave away the participation certificates to the participants and appreciation certificates to the Resource Persons.

Dr. R. Mahendran, Director (i/c) and the Staff Members of the Student Support Services Division coordinated the Orientation Programme.

Meeting with the Programme Coordinators

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor held a meeting with the Programme Coordinators on 17.03.2022 at the Syndicate Hall in the University premises and discussed the following academic activities pertaining to AY 2021-22:

- Conduction of the Induction Programme for AY 2021-22 batch
- Preparation of the Home Assignment Question Papers and uploading on our University website
- Submission and the evaluation of the Home Assignments
- Conduction of mandated Counselling Sessions for the first year (AY 2021-22) and the second year (AY 2020-21) learners

It was decided to conduct the Induction Programme on 25.03.2022, upload the Home Assignment Question Papers on website on 01.04.2022 and begin the Online Counselling Classes on 06.04.2022. The minutes of the meeting was also circulated to all the Programme Coordinators for follow up action.

Induction Programme

An Induction Programme for the first year learners in AY 2021-22 was conducted through online on 25.03.2022. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor delivered the presidential address highlighting various important achievements and functions of the University.

The Chairpersons of the respective Faculty of Studies spoke of the features of Programmes concerned on offer as given below:

Sl.No.	Name of Chairperson	Faculty
1	Prof. P. Thiyagarajan	Faculty of Extension Education
2	Prof. S. Balasubramanian	Faculty of Indian and Foreign Languages
3	Prof. M.V. Sudhakaran	Faculty of Social Sciences
4	Prof. M. Manivannan	Faculty of Education
5	Prof. S. Subramaniyan	Faculty of Management Studies
6	Prof. N. Dhanalakshmi	Faculty of Arts
7	Dr. T. Ravimanicakm	Faculty of Sciences

The live of Induction Programme was telecast on youtube also. While 1000 learners participated in the meeting through online platform, more than 5000 learners viewed the live streaming of the programme. At the beginning, Prof. K. Rathnakumar welcomed the gathering and at the end, Dr. R. Mahendran, Director (i/c), SSSD thanked the Vice Chancellor, Resource Persons and the participants.

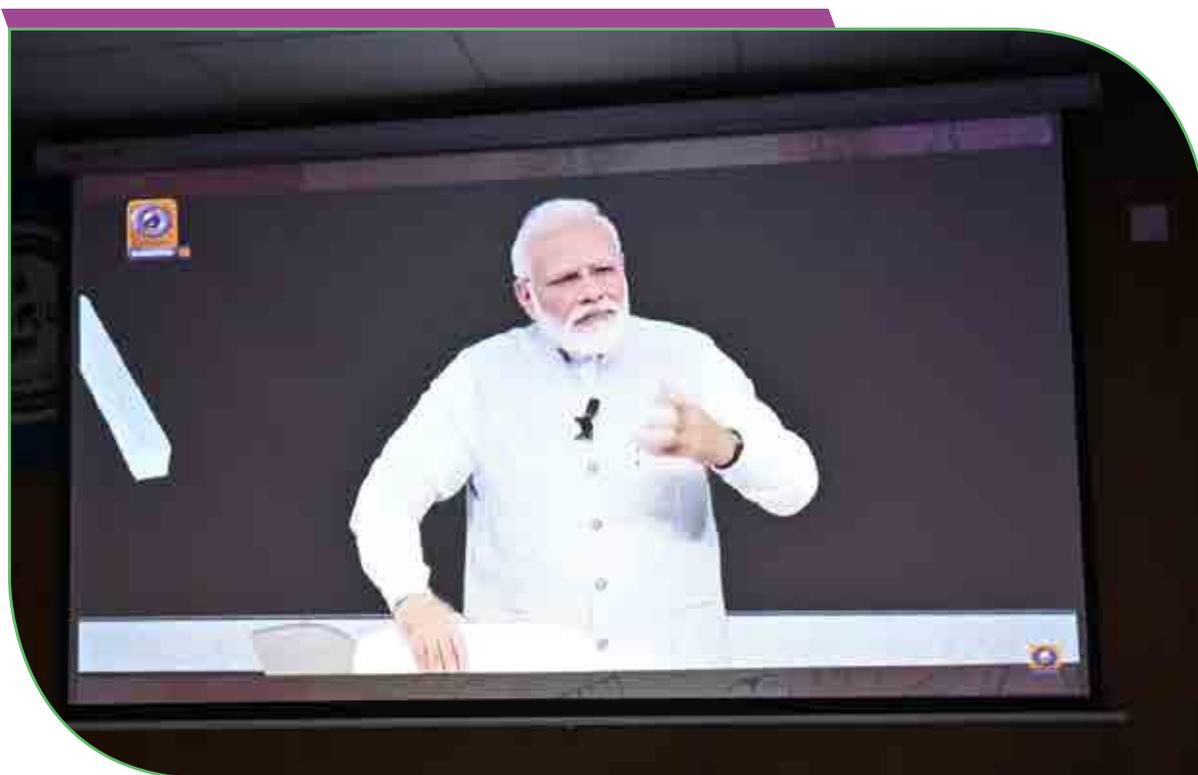
The Induction Programme was jointly organized by the Student Support Services Division and the Centre for Media Production and Research.

Details of Activities held in April, 2022

Pariksha Pe Charcha (Exam Warriors)-2022

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi interacted with the students on the fifth edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022 at Talkotra Stadium, New Delhi on 1st April 2022 to prepare students for the exam and to encourage them to face the exam without fear.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor accompanied with the Registrar, Faculty members, Research Scholars and students witnessed the live telecast of the programme at Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium in the University premises. Dr. R. Mahendran, Director (i/c), Student Support Services Division with the support of the Centre for Electronic Media Production and Research made the arrangements for live streaming at the University.



➤ Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressing in the Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022



↘ Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy is witnessing the Programme in the University accompanying the Registrar, Faculty Members and Research Scholars.

Meeting with the Chairpersons

A meeting with the Controller of Examinations, Chairpersons of Faculties, Heads of Divisions was held on 21.04.2022 at the Syndicate Hall in the University premises and discussed the following academic activities pertaining to CY 2022:

- ◆ Conduction of the Induction Programme for newly admitted learners in CY 2022 on 30.04.2022
- ◆ Preparation of the Home Assignment Question Papers and uploading them on University website on 16.05.2022
- ◆ Submission and the evaluation of the Home Assignments
- ◆ Conduction of mandated Counselling Sessions CY 2022 from 21.05.2022

Online Academic Counselling Sessions for Academic Year Batch

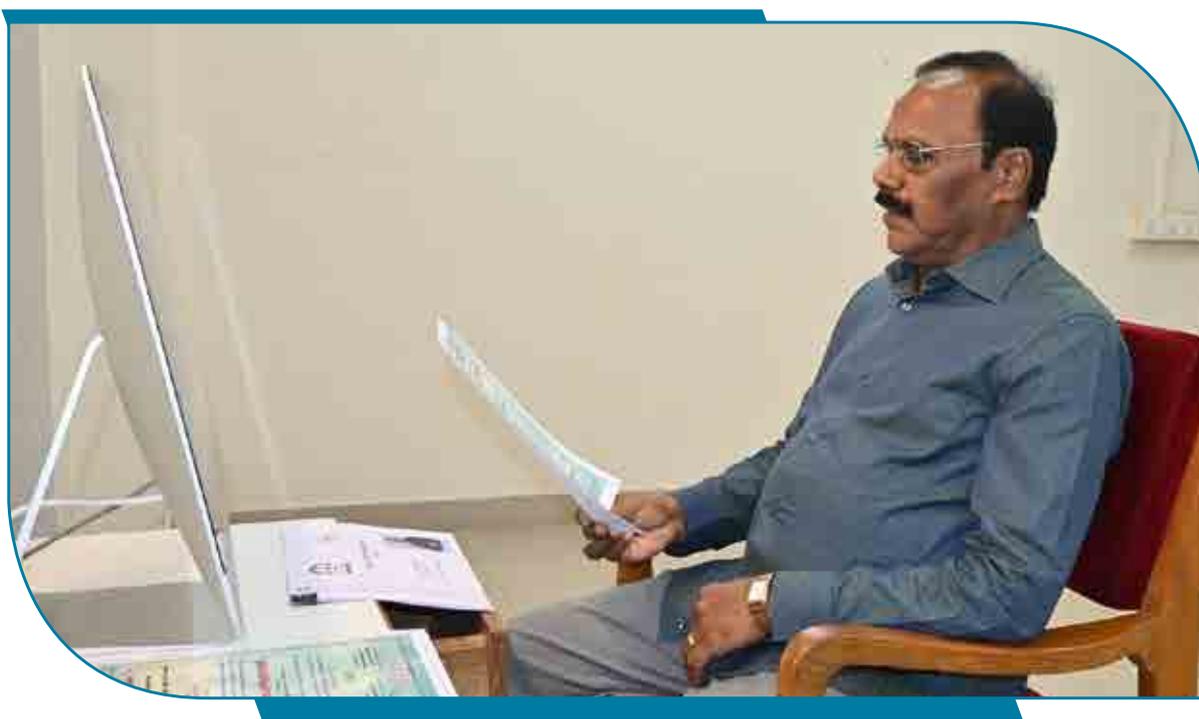
The Academic Counselling sessions for the UG and PG Programmes in the Academic Year Batch were conducted through online from 06th to 22nd April, 2022. Totally, 3, 476 hours of classes were taken by both the internal and the external teachers for 144 Programmes, including the first and the second year in UG and PG.



➤ **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy is looking at the online classes.**

Induction Programme

An Induction Programme for the first year learners in the Calendar Year 2022 session was jointly organized by the Student Support Services Division and the Centre for Media Production and Research through online on 30.04.2022. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor delivered the presidential address highlighting various major achievements and functions of the University.



The Chairpersons of the respective Faculty of Studies spoke of the features of Programmes concerned on offer as given below:

Sl.No.	Name of Chairperson	Faculty
1	Prof. P. Thiyagarajan	Faculty of Extension Education
2	Prof. S. Balasubramanian	Faculty of Indian and Foreign Languages
3	Prof. M.V. Sudhakaran	Faculty of Social Sciences
4	Prof. S. Subramaniyan	Faculty of Management Studies
5	Prof. N. Dhanalakshmi	Faculty of Arts
6	Dr. T. Ravimanicakm	Faculty of Sciences



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LIBRARY

LIBRARY

About Us

The University Library was established in the year 2004. The TNOU Library has a collection of 26795 Books. The collection of books covers variety of subjects to support the curriculum and the research of the University faculty members and students.

The Library has a collection of books procured from various renowned publishers. Library is having 26,795 Books which covers streams like Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Management, Education, Special Education, Humanities, Economics, Commerce, Political Science, Public Administration, Tamil, Computer Science, Mathematics, Social Science, History & Tourism, etc.

Staff Details

S. NO	Name of the Staff	Designation
1.	Mrs. S.Sakila	Assistant Librarian
2.	Mrs. S.Vijaya Bhavani	Library Assistant

No. of Books-School Wise

○ School of Education	- 3811
○ School of Continuing Education	- 867
○ School of Humanities	- 2340
○ School of Management Science	- 2712
○ School of Social Science	- 2631
○ School of Journalism & New Media Studies	- 265
○ School of History & Tourism Studies	- 1267
○ School of Science	- 857
○ School of Politics & Public Administration	- 1285
○ School of Computer Science	- 1273
○ School of Special Education & Rehabilitation	- 434
○ School of Tamil & Cultural Studies	- 8906
○ School of Library and Information Science	- 147
Total No. of Books	26795

Reference Books

S.No.	Name of the Schools	No.of Books
1	School of Education	3658
2	School of Continuing Education	531
3	School of Humanities	2340
4	School of Management Studies	2712
5	School of Social Science	2631
6	School of Journalism & New Media Studies	265
7	School of History & Tourism Studies	1267
8	School of Science	857
9	School of Library and Information Science	147
10	School of Politics & Public Administration	1285
11	School of Computer Science	1273
12	School of Special Education & Rehabilitation	434
13	School of Tamil & Cultural Studies	8906
Total		26306

Printed Journals

S.No	Title
1	Arthasastra Indian Journal Economics & Research
2	Indian Journal of Finance
3	Indian Journal of Management
4	Indian Journal of Marketing
5	Indian Journal of Research in Capital Markets
6	AMC-Indian Journal of Civil Engineering
7	Indian Journal of Computer Science
8	AMC-Indian Journal of Entrepreneurship
9	Disabilities and Impairments
10	Research and Reflections on Education
11	Pertanlka Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities
12	International Journal of Linguistics,Literature& Culture
13	Journal of Chemistry & Biochemistry
14	International Journal of Advanced Research in Botany
15	International Journal of Zoology & Animal Biology
16	International Journal of History
17	International Journal of Physics & Mathematics

Dissertation: M.Phil. – 1020 and Ph.D - 27

News Papers: 6 papers

Library Services: Circulation Service and Reference Service

Infrastructure

- Reading Hall is available for Students, Research Scholars & Staff

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Research in
TNOU

Research in TNOU

Activities of the research section are as follows

- Call for notification of Ph.D. admission in January and July sessions.
- Receiving the Ph.D. admission applications and forwarding the same to the concerned schools for scrutinizing the applications and preparing the eligibility list for entrance examinations.
- The Provisional registration order will be issued to the provisionally registered Ph.D. candidates by the Director-Research (after the approval from the Vice Chancellor).
- The orders to Doctoral Committee members order will be issued to the concerns given by the research supervisor by the Director Research (after the approval from the Vice Chancellor).
- The conformation of provisional registration order will be issued to provisionally registered Ph.D. candidates by the Director Research (after the approval from the Vice Chancellor).
- If need arises the extension of research period of study for the Ph.D. research scholars based on the request of the scholar and recommendation of Research Advisory Committee, the extension order will be issued to the Ph.D. research scholars by the Director Research (after approval from the Vice Chancellor).
- As per the request of Ph.D. research scholars, cancellation order is issued by the Director Research (after approval from the Vice Chancellor).
- TNOU Research Fellowship.
- Cancellation

Ph.D AWARDED STUDENTS

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Enrl. No.	Mode	Subject	Name of the Supervisor
1	R. MONISHA	13146100005	FT	MANAGEMENT	Dr. S. Subramanian
2	S.V. ARUN	13146100004	FT	MANAGEMENT	Dr. S. Subramanian
3	Ms. D. Bemila	13140850004	FT	TAMIL	Dr. S. Bala subramanian
4	S.T.Vanitha	15249100002	PT	EDUCATION	Dr. K. S. Rama krishnan
5	L.Peter Paulraj	13149100038	PT	EDUCATION	Dr. D. Vinodh Kumar
6	R.Sridhar	13149100005	PT	EDUCATION	Dr. P. Pandia Vadivu
7	D.L.Delphin	13149100008	FT	EDUCATION	Dr. P. Pandia Vadivu
8	S.Marthal	13149100006	PT	EDUCATION	Dr. P. Pandia Vadivu
9	SA.Gowri	13149100031	PT	EDUCATION	Dr.K.S. Premila
10	V. K. Kavitha	13140850008	PT	TAMIL	Dr. S. Bala subramanian
11	C. Govindharasu	13140850007	PT	TAMIL	Dr. S. Bala subramanian
12	D. Yaminipriya	18248400001	PT	Bio-Technology – Zoology (Inter Disciplinary)	Dr. T. Ravi manickam
13	P. Kalpana	13146100006	FT	Management	Dr. S. Subramanian
14	A. Vinothini	18246100006	FT	Management	Dr. R. Tamilmaran
15	A. Selvi Jeya	13149100043	PT	EDUCATION	Dr. K. S. Ramakrishnan
16	S.Arul Mary	13149200001	FT	EDUCATION	Dr.K.S. Premila
17	T.Eswari	13140850010	PT	TAMIL	Dr. M. Vaiyapuri
18	M.Mohan kumar	13140500002	FT	Economics	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan
19	M. Balamurugan	15244600001	PT	Computer Science	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi
20	H.Hari Harasudha	18246100005	FT	Management	Dr. N. Saranya Devi

M. Phil. AWARDED STUDENTS [JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022]

Sl. No	Enrl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Mode	Subject	Name of the Supervisor
1	18234600001	M. Lalitha	PT	Computer Science	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi, Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science
2	18230200002	V. Manimegalai	PT	English	Dr. R. Mahendran, Asst. Professor, School of Humanities
3	18238400002	M. Maria Nesam	PT	Zoology	Dr. T. Ravimanickam Associate Professor, School of Sciences
4	18230100003	S. SUSHILA	PT	History	Dr. E. Iniyan, Asst. Professor, School of History and Tourism Studies
5	18230500001	MARY FATHIMA.J	PT	Economics	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Professor, School of Continuing Education
6	18230500002	RAMESH.R	PT	Economics	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Professor, School of Continuing Education
7	18230500004	NATARAJAN.K	PT	Economics	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Professor, School of Continuing Education
8	18136100001	V.R. GOVINDAN	PT	Management Studies	Dr. S. Subramanian, Professor, School of Management Studies
9	18230400001	SOLOMON RAJKUMAR K	PT	Political Science	Dr. R. Arumugam, Asst. Professor, School of Politics and Public Administration
10	13133300004	A. Manjula	PT	Psychology	Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran, Professor, School of Social Sciences
11	18230500003	MALATHI N	PT	Economics	Dr. N. Saravanakumar, Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences
12	18230100002	KAMATCHI S P	FT	History	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi, Associate Professor, School of History and Tourism Studies
13	18230800002	Selvan P	FT	Tamil	Dr. M. Vaiyapuri, Asst. Professor, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies
14	18230800001	Manibharathy M	FT	Tamil	Dr. S. Balasubramanian, Professor, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies
15	18230200003	Yuvaraja P A	PT	English	Dr. K. Murugan, Professor, School of Humaniteis
16	18230200001	Ponnumayilu P	PT	English	Dr. K. Murugan, Professor, School of Humaniteis
17	19136100001	Ezhilan K	PT	Management Studies	Dr. N. Saranya Devi, Asst. Professor, School of Management Studies

RESEARCH PROGRAMME SECTION

Year-wise Ph.D. Scholars Details

Sl. No	Year	Enrolled	Cancelled	Currently pursuing	Mode- (Currently pursuing)		Completed	
					FT	PT	FT	PT
1	AY 2017 - 18	116	79	14	3	11	8	15
2	CY 2018	29	10	15	5	10	2	2
3	AY 2018-19	5	2	3	2	1	0	0
4	CY 2019	11	2	9	2	7	0	0
5	AY 2019 -20	6	2	4	2	2	0	0
6	CY 2020	25	3	22	7	15	0	0
7	AY 2020-21	11	0	11	3	8	0	0
8	CY 2021	10	0	10	6	4	0	0
9	AY 2021-22	10	0	10	6	4	0	0
10	CY 2022	10	0	10	4	6	0	0
11	AY 2022-23	33		33	15	18	0	0
TOTAL		266	98	141	55	86	10	17

Year-wise M. Phil. Candidates Details

Sl. No	Year	Enrolled	Cancelled	Currently doing	Mode- (Currently doing)		Completed	
					FT	PT	FT	PT
1	AY 2013-14	69	1	11	1	10	10	47
2	CY 2018	25	6	4	1	3	4	11
3	AY 2018-19	4	0	3	3	0	0	1
4	AY 2019-20	4	0	3	3	0	0	1
5	AY 2021-22	3	0	2	1	1	1	0
TOTAL		105	7	23	9	14	15	60

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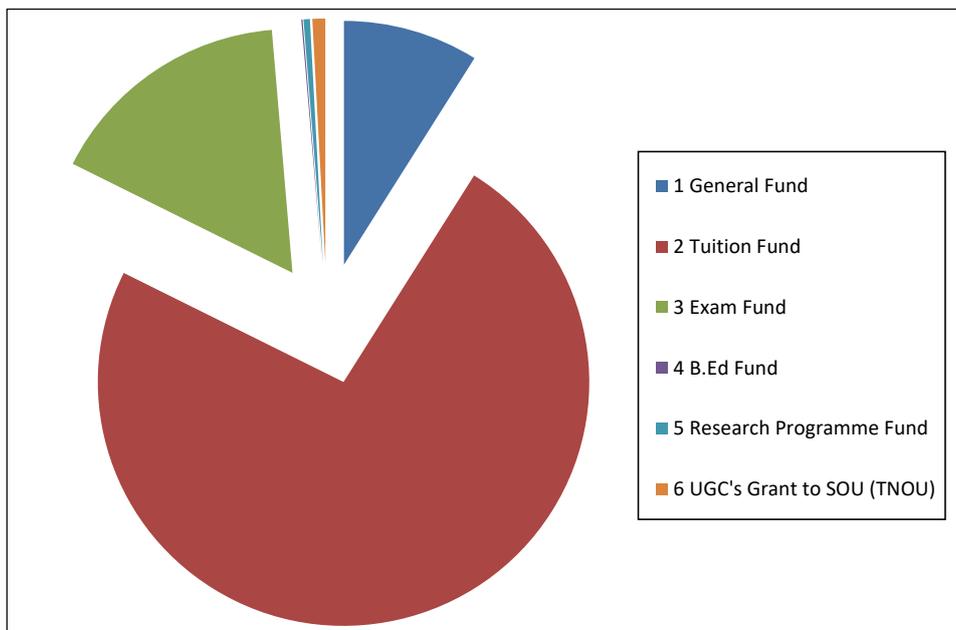
Financial Statement

Financial Statement

The University's finances are maintained by the Finance and Accounts Division which deals with the management of revenue, receipts and expenditure of the University. As such, the Division is responsible to prepare of budget estimates, review of receipts and expenditures, financial investment and upkeep overall financial health of the University under the guidance of the Finance Committee.

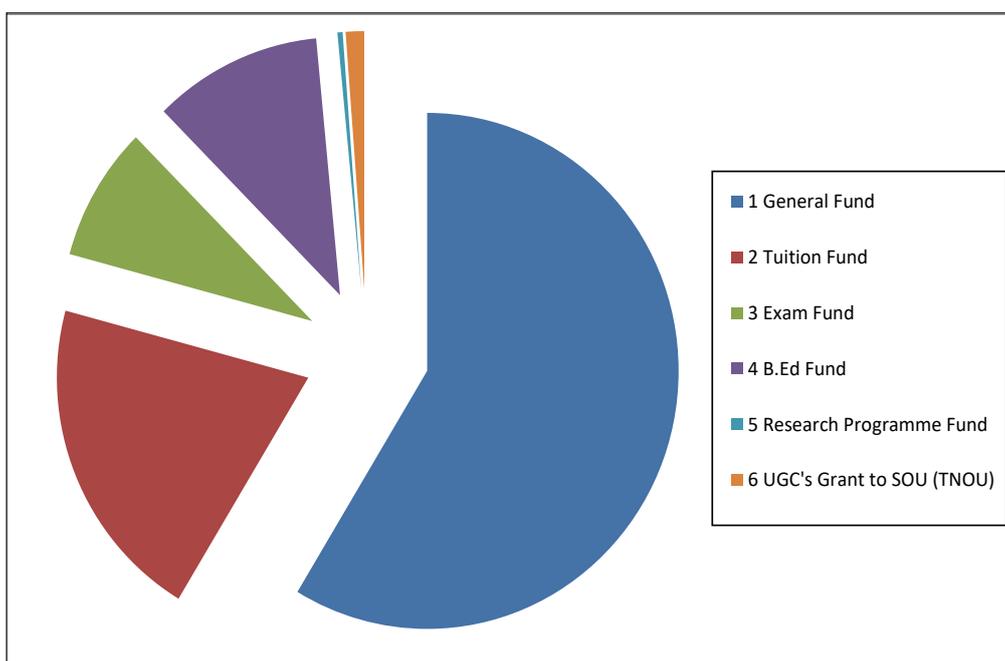
INCOME FOR THE YEAR OF 2021-2022 (Unaudit)

S.No	Name of the Funds	Real Income (Rs.)
1	General Fund	17618964
2	Tuition Fund	145170823
3	Exam Fund	32170174
4	B.Ed Fund	162257
5	Research Programme Fund	821878
6	UGC's Grant to SOU (TNOU)	1666666
Total		197610762



EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR OF 2021-2022 (Unaudit)

S.No	Name of the Funds	Real Expenditure (Rs.)
1	General Fund	150621439
2	Tuition Fund	52801622
3	Exam Fund	21676743
4	B.Ed Fund	27898706
5	Research Programme Fund	826293
6	UGC's Grant to SOU (TNOU)	3042070
Total		256895173



CHAPTER

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Administrative Staff Members

Administrative Staff Members

School / Division wise Staff Details (Permanent)

S. No.	School / Division	Name of the Staff	Designation	Educational Qualification	Experience
1	Administration Division	Dr. Ra. Ramesh	Deputy Registrar	M.Com., M.Ed., M.Phil, PGDJMC, Ph.D	16
2	MPDD	Thiru. R. Vasudevan	Deputy Registrar	M.A., M.B.A.	18
3	Finance Division	Thiru. G. Anbalagan	Deputy Registrar	M.Com., Diploma	14
4	Vice Chancellor Secretariat / Estate Officer i/c	Thiru. M. Munisamy	Assistant Registrar	MBA	14
5	Administration Division	Tmt. K. Sangeetha	Assistant Registrar	M.Com., MBA	17

S. No.	School / Division	Name of the Staff	Designation	Educational Qualification	Experience
6	Admission Section, SR&ED	Tmt. G. Devaki	Assistant Registrar	M.A.	17
7	Certificate Section, SR&ED	Tmt. K. Meenakshi	Assistant Registrar	M.Com., M.Phil	17
8	Centre for University Informatics	Thiru. K. Vijay Shankar	System Analyst (SG)	B.E., M.A., M. Phil., M.B.A.	15
9	Registrar Secretariat	Thiru. K. Palani	Private Secretary	M.A., MBA	17
10	Examination Section, SR&ED	Tmt. M. Priya	Private Secretary	B.Com	17
11	Administration Division	Thiru. M. Babu	Superintendent	B.ED., MA	17
12	MPDD	Thiru. M. Kanniappan	Superintendent	M.A.	16
13	Finance Division	Thiru.T.Harivittal Rao	Superintendent	M.Com, M.B.A.	16
14	Administration Division	Thiru. S. Marimuthu	Superintendent	B.A., M.Com	15
15	Administration Division	Thiru. R. Raja	Superintendent	M.Com	15
16	CEMPR	Thiru. C. R. Kamesh Dayal	Editor cum Multiskilled Broadcasting Professional	M.Sc	7
17	Examination Section, SR&ED	Thiru. J. Gunasekaran	Programmer	B.Tech	7
18	Admission Section, SR&ED	Tmt. K. S. Vijayaveni	Assistant Programmer	MCA., PGDCA	14
19	Examination Section, SR&ED	Tmt. G. Malarvizhi	Assistant Programmer	B.Ed., MCA	7
20	Administration Division	Thiru. A. Rajkumar	Assistant	M.A.	15
21	Admission Section, SR&ED	Tmt. A. Bhavani	Assistant (SG)	B.A.	15
22	Examination Section, SR&ED	Thiru. K. Ezhilan	Assistant	MBA	15
23	Research Section, SR&ED	Tmt. M.K. Kamakshi	Assistant	M.A.	15
24	Registrar Secretariat	Tmt. V. Thenmozhi	Assistant	MBA	15
25	Examination Section, SR&ED	Tmt. S. Rojaramani	Assistant	M.Com., MBA., MLIS	15
26	Finance Division	Tmt. V. Mangayarkkarasi	Assistant	M.A., M.Phil	15

S. No.	School / Division	Name of the Staff	Designation	Educational Qualification	Experience
27	MPDD	Tmt. K. Jayamala	Assistant	B.A., B.Ed.,	14
28	Examination Section, SR&ED	Tmt. G. Muneeswari Sarada	Assistant	M.Com	9
29	Finance Division	Tmt. B. Victoria	Assistant	M.A.	9
30	MPDD	Tmt. R. Nirmala	Assistant	M.A.	9
31	Finance Division	Tmt. K. V. Devi	Assistant	M.Com.	9
32	Administration Division	Tmt. S. Mageshwari	Assistant	B.Com	9
33	MPDD	Tmt. S. Sugasini	Assistant	B.Com	9
34	Examination Section, SR&ED	Tmt. B. Dhanalakshmi	Assistant	M.A., B.Ed.	9
35	Examination Section, SR&ED	Tmt. R. Senthamarai	Assistant	B.Com	9
36	Finance Division	Tmt. G. Sivagami	Junior Assistant	B.Sc.	9
37	Examination Section, SR&ED	Thiru. P. Sivakumar	Junior Assistant	M.A.	9
38	Finance Division	Tmt. S. Dhanam	Junior Assistant	B.A.	9
39	Finance Division	Tmt. R. Usharani	Junior Assistant	B.Sc., PGDCA	9
40	SSSD	Thiru. N. R. Rajinikanth	Junior Assistant	B.A.	7
41	Administration Division	Thiru. M. Muthukumar	Junior Assistant	B.Com	5
42	Administration Division	Thiru. K. Sairam	Junior Assistant	12th Std	14
43	Finance Division	Thiru. R. Ravi	Junior Assistant	MA, MBA, BLIS	14
44	MPDD	Thiru. R. Perumal	Junior Assistant	M.A.	14
45	Library Section	Tmt.S.Vijaya Bhavani	Library Assistant (SG)	B.LIS, M.LIS	15
46	PIO	Tmt. K. Sandhyakumari	Data Entry Operator	M.Sc.	8
47	Certificate Section, SR&ED	Tmt. K. Uma Maheswari	Data Entry Operator	BBA, PGDCA	8
48	TNOU Regional Centre, Tiruchirappalli	Thiru. N. Velayutham	Data Entry Operator - Liaison Officer	MBA, ,MCA(LE)	8
49	TNOU Regional Centre, Madurai	Thiru. N. Marimuthu	Data Entry Operator Liaison Officer	MBA	8

S. No.	School / Division	Name of the Staff	Designation	Educational Qualification	Experience
50	TNOU Regional Centre, Salem	Thiru. G. Vasantha kumar	Data Entry Operator - Liaison Officer	BBA	7
51	Administration Division	Thiru. N. Ganesan	Driver (SG)	8 th Std	15
52	Administration Division	Thiru. M. Kannan	Driver (SG)	SSLC	15
53	Administration Division	Thiru. M. Alagesan	Driver (SG)	M.A.	15
54	Administration Division	Thiru. R. Gnanasekar	Driver (SG)	Light Motor Vehicle	15
55	Administration Division	Thiru. V.Sundar Raj	Driver (SG)	10 th Std	14
56	Administration Division	Thiru. P. Vijaya Kumar	Plumber (SG)	10 th Std	12
57	Administration Division	Thiru. S. Vivek	Electrician	10 th Std, ITI	7
58	Administration Division	Tmt. G. Saraladevi	Record Clerk	M.Com. BLIS	14
59	Admission Section, SR&ED	Thiru. R. Karthikeyan	Record Clerk	B.A.	14
60	Registrar Secretariat	Thiru. P.Ganesan	Record Clerk	B.A.	12
61	Examination Section, SR&ED	Thiru. A. Sakthivel	Record Clerk	8 th Std	12
62	Finance Division	Thiru. S. Jahuber Sathikk Ali	Office Assistant	B.Com	7
63	Certificate Section, SR&ED	Thiru. M. Moorthisunil	Office Assistant	BA	7
64	MPDD	Thiru. M. Jayachandran	Office Assistant	10 th Std	7
65	TNOU Regional Centre, Dharmapuri	Thiru. S. Selvakumar	Office Assistant	M.Com., M.Phil., B.Ed., BLIS., PGDCA	7
66	Administration Division	Thiru. M. Vetrivel	OA cum Driver	8 th Std	4
67	MPDD	Tmt. A. Manjula	Office Assistant	8 th Std	2
68	Administration Division	Thiru. S. Raja	Lift Operator	8 th Std	4

School / Division wise Staff Details (Temporary / Outsource)

Sl. No	NAME OF THE STAFF	DESIGNATION	Division / School	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION	EXPERIENCE
1	Dr. P. Udayakumar	Consultant	Anna Chair	-	1
2	Thiru. J. Venkatesan	Consultant	SR&ED, SRE-3 Electronic Data Processing Section	-	1
3	Thiru. K. Murali	Consultant & Liaison Officer	TNOU Regional Centre, Chennai	-	1
4	Thiru. M. Krishnakumar	Consultant	CUI	-	1
5	Thiru. M. Prathap Samuel	Consultant	SR1 - Students Registration	-	1
6	Thiru. R. Muthukumar	Consultant	MPDD	-	1 Month
7	Thiru. T. Pravin	Consultant	CUI	B.Sc., Computer Science	1
8	Thiru. P. Gideon Raja	Consultant	Auditorium of TNOU	-	11 Months
9	Thiru. N. Akash Sai	Consultant	Camara Man / CEMPR	-	7 Months
10	Thiru. L. Babu	Office Assistant	TNOU Regional Centre, Tiruvannamalai	-	10 Months
11	Thiru. D. Arunachalam	Liaison Officer	TNOU Regional Centre, Tiruvannamalai	B.C.A	8 Months
12	Tmt. S. Vanitha	Data Entry Operator	Certificate Section	MBA., PGDCA	13
13	Tmt. R. Margaret	Data Entry Operator	Finance Division	MA .,	11
14	Tmt. A.K. Deepa	Data Entry Operator	SOHTS	B.Com.,	11
15	Tmt. V. Karpagam	Data Entry Operator	MPDD	B.Sc.,	11
16	Tmt. S . Malar	Data Entry Operator	Admission Section	BA.,	8
17	Thiru. S. Dinesh	Data Entry Operator	Examination Section	BCA.,MBA.,	7
18	Tmt. M. Kiruthiga	Data Entry Operator	SOTCS	-	2
19	Ms. R. Swetha	Data Entry Operator	SSSD	B.Com	2
20	Thiru. S. Rajesh	Data Entry Operator	CUI	B.Sc. Viscom	3 Months
21	Tmt. V. Geetha	Data Entry Operator	SOS	BA Public Administration	3 Months
22	Thiru. B. Aravinth	Data Entry Operator	Registrar Secretariat/ Deputed to Secretariat	-	4
23	Thiru. K.V.Nethaji	Data Entry Operator	TNOU Regional Centre, Dharmapuri	BA.,	3
24	Ms. S. Rakshantha	Data Entry Operator	TNOU Regional Centre, Villupuram	-	4

SI. No	NAME OF THE STAFF	DESIGNATION	Division / School	"EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION"	EXPERIENCE
25	Tmt. C. Mariya Josena	Data Entry Operator	TNOU Regional Centre, Trichy	-	4
26	Thiru. N. S. Chandra Sekaran	Multi Tasking Staff	Finance Division	M.Com., PGD-CA., Tally 7.2	11
27	Tmt. S.M.Naseem Banu	Multi Tasking Staff	Admission Section	MA., MA., Womans Studies., M.Phil.,	17
28	Thiru. A. Muralidass	Multi Tasking Staff	SSSD	B.Sc.,	11
29	Tmt. R. Ramani	Multi Tasking Staff	SOE	B.Com., MA.,	7
30	Tmt. V. Rubini	Multi Tasking Staff	Skilled Nurse / SOMS	DHA., (Nurse)	3
31	Ms. T. Revathi	Multi Tasking Staff	Admission Section	MBA	9 Months
32	Ms. H. Suganya	Multi Tasking Staff	SOH	B.Sc.,	2
33	Thiru. S. Vinoth Kumar	Multi Tasking Staff	MPDD	BBA., MBA.,	5
34	Tmt. G. Patchayammal	Multi Tasking Staff	Tapal Section	MA.,	12
35	Thiru. S. Muralidharan	Multi Tasking Staff	SOCE	BA.,	13
36	Tmt. S. Velvizhi	Multi Tasking Staff	Library Section	12 std., TTC.,	12
37	Thiru. G. Lourdusamy	Multi Tasking Staff	SOMS	BA., BLISC	10
38	Tmt. P. Sankari	Multi Tasking Staff	MPDD	12 th Std.,	11
39	Tmt. R. Ponnuthai	Multi Tasking Staff	SOMS	MA ., CLIS.,	11
40	Tmt. Omega	Multi Tasking Staff	SOSS	B.Sc.,	4
41	Ms. R. Shyamala Banu	Multi Tasking Staff	TNOU Regional Centre, Coimbatore	BE.,	5
42	Tmt. N. Deepa Lakshmi	Multi Tasking Staff	MPDD	12 th Std.,	12
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50	Tmt. D. Sasistha	Multi Tasking Staff	TNOU Regional Centre, Tirunelveli	MA	10 Months
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52	Thiru. M. Gopalakrishnan	Multi Tasking Staff	SOTCS	MA.,	12
53	Thiru. D. Sathish Kumar	Multi Tasking Staff	MPDD	BA., BLISC.,	13
54	Tmt. K. Saroja	Multi Tasking Staff	SOE	12 th std.,	8
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56	Thiru. S. Janarthanan	Multi Tasking Staff	SOCE	10 th std	6
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61	Thiru. V. Selvam	Multi Tasking Staff	SOS	BA.,	2
62	Tmt. J. Kamatchi	Multi Tasking Staff	SOJNMS	BBA.,	2
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66	Thiru. M. B. Saravanan	Multi Tasking Staff	SSSD & CIQA	8 th Std	14
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99	Tmt. S. Esther Mary	Cleaning Staff	TNOU Head Quarter	-	4
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