



# தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

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Vice Chancellor

## MESSAGE

**H**ope that all of you are safe and prosperous during this COVID-19 pandemic period. In this occasion, I am with pleasure to share this e-bulletin for bird's-eye view. TNOU always interested with new venture, likewise, this e-bulletin is the present start to expose the activities and events ventured for extending and expanding the learner support services through 14 Schools of study, 5 Divisions, 8 Regional Centres, 145 Learner Support Centres (LSCs), 162 Learner Resource Centres (LRCs) and 240 Community Colleges. TNOU offers 42 Undergraduate and 38 Postgraduate programmes recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The University provides 3 Postgraduate Diplomas, 14 Vocational Diplomas, 4 Diplomas, and one Certificate Programmes which are of need based.

The curricula of all programmes have been revamped with update knowledge in 2020 in compliance with the UGC Regulations 2020. As TNOU is the only State Open University in Tamilnadu to cover entire State, it penetrates the unreached areas also to reach those persons with economically backward, socially disadvantaged, and physically disabled. This issue brings out important notable milestones and activities took place in the Month of November 2020 which gives you tangible highlights of performance of TNOU.

This December is the celebrative last month of 2020 having glorious festivity of Christmas. My wishes and greetings are due to all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2021.

- K. Parthasarathy

### Milestones

- A Total of 91 Government Arts & Science College as LSCs of TNOU
- Inauguration of Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium in TNOU
- In the History of TNOU, Ph.D. Public Viva-Voce Examination held for 2 Scholars
- "National Education Day" Celebration
- Conduct of Onine Academic Counselling Classes by all Faculty Members, as first of its kind in TNOU
- Operation of massive Admission Camps by all Regional Centers of TNOU



*Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Agriculture, Thiru K.P. Anbalagan inaugurates....*

## ESTABLISHMENT OF LSCs AND EXAMINATION CENTRES IN 91 GOVT ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGES IN TAMILNADU

A first of its kind in entire country, the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Agriculture, **Thiru. K.P. Anbalagan** as per his Announcement in Legislative Assembly, inaugurated the establishment of Learner Support Centres of Tamil Nadu Open University at 91 Government Arts and Science Colleges in Tamilnadu State as in the function organized at the venue of Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCH) on November 23, 2020 in the presence of **Selvi Apoorva, I.A.S.**, Principal Secretary to the Govt., Higher Education Department; **Thiru. K. Vivekanandan, I.A.S.**, Director of Collegiate Education; **Prof. K. Parthasarathy**, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University.

The Regional Joint Directors of Collegiate Education, the Principals and Coordinators of LSCs and the Regional Directors, Registrar, Faculty & Staff of TNOU participated through virtual mode.

The Hon'ble Minister proclaimed that the degrees and diplomas awarded by TNOU are being taken care for employment opportunities. The candidate who does not get admission in the college for the specific subject, can join the same subject through TN Open University and continue studying through same college. This is a boon to the students of rural-cum-economically backward families. This kind of enrolment would also enhance the GER from 49.3 percent to still more height in Tamilnadu.

## INNAGURATION OF MINI AUDITORIUM

Balcony existing with Mega Auditorium in the Sixth Floor of academic building was redesigned and made for conducting academic seminars, meetings etc., having the Capacity of 110 seats. The Vice Chancellor who made it possible such structure, unveiled this Mini Auditorium, in the presence of the University officials, teaching and non-teaching staff members and named after the great poet "**Thiruvalluvar**", so, call it as "**Tiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium**", on 03 November 2020.



*Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor - Unveiling Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium*





# NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY 2020

To commemorate the birthday of the great personality by recalling the contribution of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in the field of education, TNOU celebrated the National Education Day on 11th November 2020.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was a great freedom fighter, journalist and reformer who dedicated in building a nation through education. He was the first Education Minister of Independent India served from 1947 to 1958. During this celebration, it was decided to adopt One Revenue Village from CY 2021 either in Chengalpattu District or Kancheepuram District to extend TNOU's educational and socio-development projects.

This event was organized by Faculty of Education.



**Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor presiding in NED: 2020**



**Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar addressing in NED: 2020**



**Vice Chancellor Addressing the co-ordinators Meeting...**



## MEETING FOR DIRECTORS AND CO-ORDINATORS

The Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy convened an academic meeting with all Directors of Schools, Regional Directors and Programme Co-ordinators of TNOU to discuss on the academic progress to be taken for the forth coming Calendar Year (CY)2021.

The Vice Chancellor pointed out the Term End Examinations will be conducted in December 2020 through Online as conducted in June/ July 2020 Term End Examinations.

The Vice Chancellor pointed out the G.O issued by the Government for the 91 Government Arts and Science Colleges to serve as Learner Support Centres (LSCs) and Examination Centres of TNOU and thanked the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education & Agriculture and especially the Principal Secretary Selvi.Apoorva IAS., Higher Education Department who showed much interest and provided enormous support to TNOU.





*Mrs.S. Maheswari, Finance Officer introducing the PSTM Facilities*

## EASY PAY

TNOU has made facilities for payment of fees through Online mode which makes the students to pay by staying in their places even with their mobile phones. Now, to entertain the visitors to the University for the payment of fees, the Point of Sale Terminal Machine (PSTM) has been introduced. This unveiling of PSTM took place on November 4, 2020 in the hands of Mrs.S. Maheswari, Finance Officer and Dr. K. Katturajan, Director, Admission.

## Ph.D VIVA-VOCE EXAMINATION

In the History of TNOU, 1st Ph.D., Public Viva-Voce Examination for Two Research Scholars was held on 04.11.2020. One was from the School of History & Tourism Studies and another one from School of Management Studies.



*Mr.V.Ramachandran, Research Scholar, School of History & Tourism Studies presenting in Viva Voce*



*Ms.S.Shiju, Research Scholar, School of Management Studies presenting in Viva Voce*



Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor distributes Mobile Phone to Staff Members

## PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATORS MEET

The Directors and Programme Coordinators Meet was held on November 11, 2020. The academic works such as assignments submission and evaluation, Model Examination, Counselling Classes through Online etc., were discussed. During this meeting, the Vice Chancellor provided Mobile phone with SIM card to the twenty officials of TNOU to deal with student related matters instantly without any delay.

## ORIENTATION FOR FUNCTIONARIES OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION

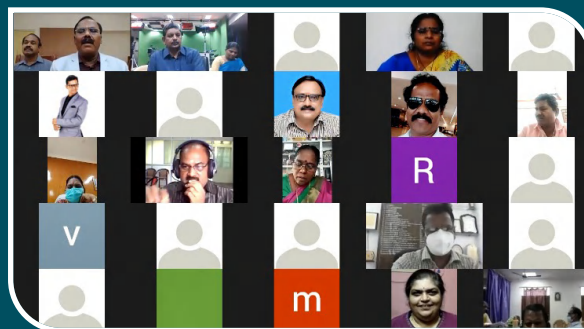
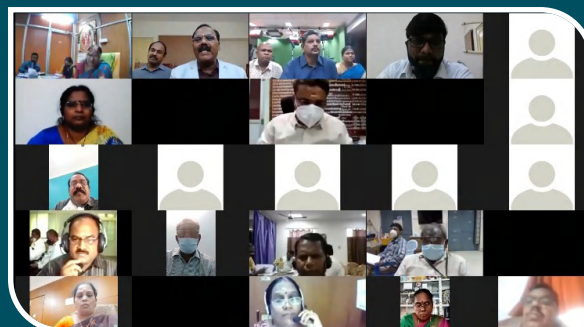


**Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor presiding Orientation Programme.....**

**A**n Orientation programme through Virtual Platform on Establishment and Functioning of 91 Government Colleges of Arts and Science across Tamilnadu as the Learner Support Centres (LSCs) and Exam Centres of TNOU, was held on 10.11.2020.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, VC, TNOU, in his presidential address, proclaimed that TNOU has taken a leading role to reach the unreached persons who are educationally left out in the society due to economic backwardness and lack of accessibility in obtaining higher education. Now, because of strenuous efforts taken by the Govt. of Tamilnadu, a total of 91 Govt. Colleges have been attached with the TNOU to cater to the needs of all aspirants of higher education. If the candidates, who are not able to get admission in particular programme of study in Govt. College, can opt such programme in TNOU and carryout the study in the college functioning as LSC. The VC enumerated the functioning of the Principals and Coordinators of the College, the Regional Directors of Collegiate Education, Programme Coordinators and the Regional Directors of TNOU.

Dr.N.Ramalakshmi, Joint Director, Collegiate Education, felicitated in the occasion and emphasized that certification of educational qualification issued by TNOU is eligible for all Government services. She also read out the message passed by Thiru. K. Vivekanandan, I.A.S., Director of Collegiate Education stating that TNOU has taken a great initiative to cover all persons who seek higher education facilities in Tamilnadu and in this venture, Collegiate Education would support for fulfilling the objectives. The RJDs and Principals have also shared their views and got clarified their doubts. In this programme, Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar, and Dr. M.V. Sudhakaran, Director, SSSD, TNOU, welcomed and thanked the participants respectively.



## ONLINE ACADEMIC COUNSELLING

**A**s a first time in the journey of TNOU due to COVID 19 pandemic situation, the Academic Counselling Classes were conducted through virtual platform in accordance with the UGC Regulations 2020. In this Academic Counselling Classes, all the learners enrolled during Calendar Year 2020, Admissions took part. A total of 10 Counselling classes for each course of study with the duration of 1 hour each, have been handled through virtual platform by the faculty members and the external subject experts from 23rd November 2020 to 4th December 2020.



**Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor inspecting the on-line Academic Counselling Classes arrangements....**



Date	Event	Mode / Venue	Organiser(s)
02.11.2020	Vigilance Awareness Week-2020 – Presidential Address in the Webinar on Crimes against Women & Children.	Through Virtual Platform	School of Social Sciences, TNOU
02.11.2020	Vigilance Awareness Week-2020 – Presidential Address in the Webinar on Preventive Measures Against IT Frauds.	Through Virtual Platform	School of Social Sciences, TNOU
02.11.2020	Vice-Chancellor's Meeting with Principal Secretary to Higher Education	Through Virtual Platform	Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu
03.11.2020	Inauguration of Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium	Academic Block – VI Floor	TNOU
03.11.2020	Meeting with all Faculty Members, TNOU	Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU	TNOU
04.11.2020	Participated in Ph.D., Vivavoce conducted for Mr.Ramachandran, School of History & Tourism Studies	Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU	SOHTS, TNOU
04.11.2020	Participated in Ph.D., Vivavoce conducted for Ms.S.Shiju, School of Management Studies	Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU	SOMS, TNOU
04.11.2020	Vice-Chancellor's Meeting with Principal Secretary to Higher Education	Through Virtual Platform	Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu
09.11.2020	Organized Inspection of Regional Centre, Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli	TNOU
10.11.2020	Orientation Programme for Regional Joint Directors of DCE, Principals/Co-ordinators of 91 Government Arts & Science Colleges, Regional Directors of Regional Centres, TNOU and Programme Co-ordinators of TNOU	Through Virtual Platform	TNOU
11.11.2020	Celebration of National Education Day and Delivered Presidential Address	Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU	Faculty of Education, TNOU
11.11.2020	Vice-Chancellor's Meeting with all Faculty Members on Academic Programmes	Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU	TNOU
11.11.2020	Vice-Chancellor's Meeting with all Regional Directors and Division Heads on Academic Affairs, TNOU	Through Virtual Platform	TNOU
22.11.2020	விளம்பரத்தில் புதுமையும், தொழில் முனைவோர் வாய்ப்பும். தலைமையுரை	இணையவழி	எம்.டி.எஸ்.அகாடமி, சென்னை, BECH, பாரதிதாசன் பல்கலைக் கழகம், திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி
23.11.2020	Organized and Participated in the Function of Establishment of Learner Support Centre and Examination Centre in 91 Government Colleges of Arts and Science in Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education	TNOU
24.11.2020	Delivered Presidential address in one day International Webinar on Quintessence of logistics System in Business Success	Through Virtual Platform	School of Management Studies, TNOU
30.11.2020	Conducted Programme Co-ordinators Meeting of TNOU	Through Virtual Platform	TNOU

## Faculty Members Participation in Important Meetings

Sl. No	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Event	Organisation and Date
1	<b>Dr. S. Balasubramanian</b>	‘கரிகாலன் விருது 2018’ தேர்வுக்குழு உறுப்பினராகக் கடமையாற்றியது (இணையவழி)	தஞ்சைத் தமிழ்ப்பல்கலைக்கழகம், 15.11.2020
		இந்தியாவின்மிக உயரிய விருதான "BHASHA SAMITI (TAMIL)" விருதுக்குழு உறுப்பினராக இணையவழியில் நடைபெற்ற குழுக்கூட்டத்தில் பங்கேற்பு	பிர்லா பவுண்டேசன், புது டெல்லி 26.11.2020
2	<b>Dr. M.V.Sudhakaran</b>	Presidential Address delivered about Stress management	Training Programme for the Staff of Viluppuram Municipality on “Stress Management and Yoga” on 06.11.2020
3	<b>Dr.S.Subramanian</b>	Board of Studies in Sports Management Meeting through virtual mode	Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, 06.11.2020&13.11.200
		Convener - Ph.D Viva – Voce Examination of Ph.D candidate of the Tamil Nadu Open University	Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU. 04.11.2020
		Research Advisory Committee meeting	Anna University, Chennai 25, 05.11.2020
		Discussion on Certificate Course in Entrepreneurship Development Offered by TNOU Through Virtual Platform	EDII - TN Salem Hub, Sona College of Technology, Salem, 05.11.2020
		Felicitation Address in National Education Day 2020	Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU. 04.11.2020
4	<b>Dr. M. Manivannan</b>	Member of Advisory Committee for initiating Distance Education Programmes	Central University of Tamilnadu on 23.11.2020
5	<b>Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi</b>	Convener - Ph.D Viva – Voce Examination of Ph.D candidate of the Tamil Nadu Open University	Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU. 04.11.2020
		Felicitation Address in National Education Day 2020	Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU. 04.11.2020
6	<b>R. Meenambigai,</b> Coordinator i/c, TNOU – CCC, Viluppuram	Training Programme for the Staff of Viluppuram Municipality on “Stress Management and Yoga”	TNOU - CCC, Viluppuram at Council Hall, Viluppuram Municipality, 06.11.2020



# Faculty Development

## Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Programmes Organized by the Faculty Members

Sl.No	Name of the School/Person Responsible	Theme of the Seminar / Conference/ Workshop	Venue and Date	Funded by
1	School of Social Sciences	Crimes against Women & Children, Vigilance Awareness Week -2020	TNOU Zoom Meeting, 02.11.2020	TNOU
2	Dr. Arumugam R/ School of Politics and Public Administration	Preventive Measures Against IT Frauds, Vigilance Awareness Week -2020	TNOU Zoom Meeting, 02.11.2020	TNOU
3	School of Education	National Education Day	Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium 11.11.2020	TNOU
4	Dr.S.Subramanian Dr.R.Tamilmaran and Dr.N.Saranya Devi / School of Management Studies	International Webinar on "Quintessence of Logistics Systems in Business Success"	TNOU Zoom Meeting, 24.11.2020	TNOU

## Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Attended by Faculty Members

Sl.No	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Event	Organisation and Date
1	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	Webinar on Leadership in times of change	British Council, United Kingdom 12.11.2020
		Webinar in Workshop on Inner Child Healing	Association of Counsellors and Mentors, Kerala. 15.11.2020
2	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan & Er.R. Meenambigai	Online Course on Academic Counselling for ODL	CEMCA & OSOU, New Delhi. 02.11.2020 to 03.12.2020
		Webinar: ICDE President's Forum 2020 Satellite Engagement Event on "Leading Open Education during COVID19"	CEMCA & IECD, New Delhi. 18.11.2020
3	Dr. S. Balasubramanian	Online Course on Academic Counselling for ODL	CEMCA & OSOU, New Delhi. 02.11.2020 to 03.12.2020
4	Dr.M. Vaiyapuri	Online Course on Academic Counselling for ODL	CEMCA & OSOU, New Delhi. 02.11.2020 to 03.12.2020
		வாசகர் பார்வையில் சாகித்ய அகாதமி விருது பெற்ற தமிழ் இலக்கியங்கள் எனும் பொருண்மையிலான இணையவழி தொடர்கருத்தரங்கம்	அரண்பன்னாட்டுத்தமிழாய்வு மின்னிதழ் - அரண் தமிழ் அறக்கட்டளை இணைந்து நடத்திய சாகித்ய அகாதமி விருது பெற்ற தமிழ் இலக்கியங்கள் 27.11.2020
5	Dr. S. Aranganathan	வாசகர் பார்வையில் சாகித்ய அகாதமி விருது பெற்ற தமிழ் இலக்கியங்கள் எனும் பொருண்மையிலான இணையவழி தொடர் கருத்தரங்கம்	அரண் பன்னாட்டுத் தமிழாய்வு மின்னிதழ் - அரண்தமிழ் அறக்கட்டளை இணைந்து நடத்திய சாகித்ய அகாதமி விருது பெற்ற தமிழ் இலக்கியங்கள் 26th to 30th Nov 2020

### Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Attended by Faculty Members

Sl.No	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Event	Organisation and Date
6	Dr.K.S.Ramakrishnan	AICTE sponsored six days online training programme in AI enabled Augmented Analytics for Business Intelligence AI2ABI 2020 - Phase II	Department of Information Science and Engineering, CMR Institute of Technology, Bangalore – 560037, 02-11-2020 to 07-11-2020
7	Dr. E. Kumar	AICTE Sponsored online STTP on 'Nanomaterials for Clean Energy and Environmental Applications – Phase - II	Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology Pollachi, 16th Nov 2020 to 21st Nov 2020.
		AICTE Sponsored online STTP on 'Nanomaterials for Clean Energy and Environmental Applications – Phase - III	Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology Pollachi, 23rd Nov 2020 to 28th Nov 2020.
8	Mrs. S.Sakila	Online E-Quiz on National Library Week-2020	Knowledge Resource Centre, Bhartiya Skill Development University, 20/11/ 2020

### Papers Published in Peer Reviewed Journals by the Faculty Members

Sl. no	Name of the Author	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	Volume No. and ISSN /ISBN
1	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan & Er.R. Meenambigai	A Preliminary Study on the Penetration of Private Insurance Companies in Chennai City Towards Middle Income Group	International Journal of Advanced Research	Vol 8, Issue Oct, 2020. Pg. 702 to 722
2	Dr.S.Subramanian	Talent Management and Retention Practices in IT Sector	DBJC-Journal of Business Research	Volume No-1, Issue No-30/2020 ISSN-2248-9711.
3	Dr.M. Manivannan	Barriers in the Educational Attainment of Tribal Girl Students in Salem District of Tamil Nadu State, India	International Journal of Theory and Application in Elementary and Secondary School Education	Vol.2, No.2, PP 121-142, ISSN:
4	Dr.N.Saranya Devi	Human Resource Management Practices: During Pandemic Situation	Journal of Critical Reviews	Volume No-7 (9), 2725-2731. doi:10.31838/jcr.07.09.433



Sl. no	Name of the Author	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	Volume No. and ISSN /ISBN
5	Dr.D.Sumathi	A Review on the Impact of 5G Net Works	Journal of Interdisciplinary cycle Research	VOLXII,ISSUEXI, NOVEMBER/2020 ISSN: 0022-1945
6	Dr.P.Pandiavadivu	A Study of Attitude Towards Concept Mapping Among B.Ed Science Students.	SAMBODHI	ISSN: 2249-6661
7	Dr. E. Kumar	Preparation and Investigations of Structural, Optical and Conductivity Properties of Polyaniline/Titanium Dioxide Nanocomposites	Journal of Ovonic Research	Vol. 16, No. 6, November - December 2020, p. 345 – 353

## Faculty Members Served as Resource Persons

Name of the Faculty	Details of Events	Topics Delivered
Dr.S.Subramanian	National seminar on The Impact of Digital Transformation of Commerce & Management, Guru Shree Shantivijai Jain College for Women, Chennai, 7th November 2020	Trade Policy in Digital Era
Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi	Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced Study in Education, (Autonomous) Chennai-600005 on 28.11.2020	"India's Constitution Day"

## Promotional Activities and Outreach Programmes

### TNOU Constituent Community College, Viluppuram

#### Er. R. Meenambigai

- 10th November, 2020, visited Dr. MGR Arts & Science College for Women, Viluppuram and addressed to the 62 number of student representatives about TNOU Programmes and Vocational Diploma Programmes



*Students of Dr.M.G.R.Arts & Science College attending the Session*

- 17th November, 2020, gave a preamble about the TNOU Programmes to the Faculties of Dr. MGR Arts & Science College for Women, Viluppuram "Stress Management and Yoga" was organized by Constituent Community College, Villuppuram.



***Enrolment of Students at Regional Centre, Villuppuram***

- Training Programme for the Staff of Viluppuram Municipality on “Stress Management and Yoga” organized by Constituent Community College, Villuppuram.



***Training Programme for the Staff of Viluppuram Municipality on “Stress Management and Yoga”***



***Prof. M.V. Sudhakaran, Chairman, Faculty of Social Science, TNOU delivering the presentation on Stress Management***



***Yoga Training provided by Sky Yoga Foundation***



## TNOU REGIONAL CENTRE – TIRUNELVELI

### Dr. S. Vinodkanna

- On 23rd November 2020, the launching of Learner Support Centre and Exam Centre for TNOU at Govt. Arts and Science College held at Rani Anna Govt Arts and Science College for Women in Tirunelveli Region. In this event the Principal of the College Dr. V. Mythili issued Books for admitted students and the event was Coordinated on behalf of TNOU by Dr. S. Vinod Kanna Regional Director, Dr. A.S Arul Lawrence, Director CUI, TNOU and Dr. Mahalakshmi Co-Ordinator, Rani Anna College



*Inauguration of LSC at Government Arts College, Tirunelveli*

## TNOU REGIONAL CENTRE – VILLUPPURAM

### Dr. P. PanidiyaVadivu

- Presidential address delivered On “TNOU Programmes” to the Alumni of Dr.MGR Arts and Sciences college on 23.11.2020
- Conducted Spot admission Campaign with Dr.MGR Arts and Science Colleges for Women, Viluppuram during the inauguration of “Establishment of LSC&Examination Centre in Govt. Arts and Science Colleges in Tamilnadu” on 23.11.2020



*Students of Dr.MGR Arts and Science College for Women attending Seminar*



*Inauguration of LSC at Villuppuram Region*

## TNOU REGIONAL CENTRE – COIMBATORE

- Regional Centre and Government Arts College, Coimbatore jointly Celebrated the inauguration of new LSC at Government College on 23rd November 2020



*Inauguration of LSC at Government Arts College, Coimbatore*

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