

JP COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

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ANNUAL REPORT (2023 - 2024)

1.ADMISSION AND ACADEMICS

Once again this year, there has been a significant rise in admissions to the college's wide array of courses. Admissions were carried out in accordance with directives from the Director of Collegiate Education and the Registrar of ManonmaniamSundaranar University. The total student enrollment for this year stands at 597, encompassing 13 undergraduate courses and 4 postgraduate courses.

2.RESULTS

We are delighted to share the outstanding results achieved by our students in the April 2023-24 University Examinations at ManonmaniamSundaranar University. Our students have excelled with seven and eleven top ranks, including the coveted 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions for the academic year April 2021 – 22and 2022– 23 respectively. This remarkable achievement is a testament to their hard work, perseverance, and the excellent academic environment fostered at our institution. We are immensely proud of their success and look forward to celebrating this milestone together.

Congratulations to Ms. KerenSweetyJebarani Samuel for securing the 1st Rank in the 2021-22 batch from the Department of Visual Communication. We also extend our congratulations to Ms. Kaarthikka Devi D for achieving the 1st Rank in the 2022-23 batch from the same department. Your exceptional achievements are a testament to your hard work and dedication. Well done on your outstanding accomplishments!

In addition to these individual accomplishments, we are proud to report an overall pass rate exceeding 85% across most subjects. This success is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our students and faculty. Congratulations to all our Gold Medalists, rank holders, and the dedicated faculty members whose hard work and commitment have made these achievements possible.

3.CAMPUS PLACEMENTS

I am delighted to share the recent achievements of our institution in placements. This year, we have continued our strong track record of securing placements for our students across various sectors, including Banking, IT (such as Wipro, TCS, HCL), Finance, and HR.

1. Last year, our efforts resulted in 431 out of 515 students securing placements across 15 companies, achieving an impressive placement percentage of 83%.
2. Two of our outstanding students, V. Naveen Balamurugan and K. Sivagurunathan, secured placements in TCS.
3. Our Placement and Training Cell organized successful On-Campus Drives, where representatives from Venpa Global Technology, WICE, ICICI, Tenacot, and Hannon participated and recruited our students. Additionally, Brakes India participated in our off-campus drive.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to Mr. S. SudalaiMuthu, our college's Placement & Training Officer, for his exceptional commitment and dedication. His efforts have played a pivotal role in ensuring the successful placements of our students.

4.RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION & PUBLICATIONS

Our faculty members have achieved significant milestones in academic contributions:

1. Dr. K. Annamalaisamy has authored the book "Financial Management" and another book titled "Entrepreneurial Behaviors and Motivation".
2. Dr. M. Sharmiladevi has authored the book "The Snippets of Research".

Additionally, our faculty members have contributed actively to research:

- The number of journals published by our faculty members totals 34.
- Our faculty members have secured 1 patent.

These achievements underscore their dedication to advancing knowledge and contributing to scholarly endeavors in their respective fields.

5.CONFERENCES

1. On August 11th, 2023, the Commerce General C Section of JP College of Arts and Science hosted the Inter-Collegiate Meet, JP Blossoms.com 2k23. The event saw vibrant participation from 120 students across 8 colleges. Competitions spanned both academic and non-academic domains, allowing students to demonstrate their varied talents. Sri Parasakthi College, Courtallam, distinguished itself by winning the overall trophy, thanks to their exceptional performance in the diverse range of contests.
2. The Department of B.Com PA and CS organized the Commerce "Fiest," an Intercollegiate meet, on September 1st, 2023. The event garnered enthusiastic participation, with approximately 247 students from 15 colleges showcasing their academic and non-academic talents and performances.
3. The Departments of Computer Science, Computer Applications, and Information Technology collaborated to host a two-day International Conference titled "Emerging Trends and Technology-2023" on August 18th and 19th, 2023. Dr. P. Kumar, Associate Professor from MS University, Dr. S. KotherMohideen, Principal of Sri Ram NallamaniYadava College, and Dr. Grasha Jacob, Associate Professor from Government College, Nagalapuram, were invited as resource persons. The conference highlighted the publication of 96 articles in the ISBN proceedings.
4. The Department of English organized a One-Day National Conference titled "Emerging Trends in Language, Literature, and Linguistics" on September 8th, 2023. The event attracted approximately 270 participants, comprising both staff and students from various colleges.
5. The Department of B.Com B organized a One-Day National Seminar titled "Navigating the Future: Emerging Trends and Strategies in Supply Chain Management" on October 4, 2023. Dr. Rajamannar, Assistant Professor from the Department of Commerce at ManonmaniamSundaranar University; Dr. Harish, Assistant Professor from the Department of Commerce at Musaliar College of Arts and Science, Kerala; Dr. E. B. Gnaneswaran, Associate Professor at Sourashtra College, Madurai; and Dr. R. Sunderaraj, Assistant Professor at AyyaNadarJanakiAmmal College, Sivakasi, were the Chief Guests. The seminar attracted 123 participants who presented 60 papers, all of which are scheduled to be published in the proceedings.

6. The Department of Mathematics hosted the two-day International Conference ICRDPAM 2024 on March 21st and 22nd, 2024, which was attended by seven distinguished guests.

6.INTERNSHIP

1. Department of Information Technology final year students undergone an Internship Training Program at PCS software company in Web Development.
2. Department of Business Administratio final year students undergone an Internship Training in companies of Tata Motors, AachiMasala,Winter cool drinks,Honda,KTM, Vivo, Samsung ,RoyalEnfield , VVD oil Company , Amazon etc.

7.ICT ACADEMY

1. This year, the COE for Youth Empowerment under the Atos Prayas Foundation - A CSR initiative, the college received a fund of Rs. 25,000 for skill training in Advanced Technology and Certification.
2. JP College of Arts and Science, along with ICT Academy and Atos Prayas Foundations, jointly organized a Youth Empowerment program aimed at Atos Trained Students and first-year B.Sc Computer Science students. The program featured a special session on Emerging Technology delivered by Mr. Mohammed Azarudeen, Associate Consultant at Eviden, held on September 20th. This initiative was designed to enhance participants' understanding of cutting-edge technologies and foster their readiness for future career paths.
3. ICT ACADEMY, in collaboration with our college's Placement Cell, launched a Youth Empowerment Program focused on Communication with Impact - Voice Process. Spanning 20 days and totaling 100 hours, this program commenced on July 6th, 2023, and concluded on July 31st, 2023. The ICT Youth Empowerment Program aims to equip participants with essential skills in voice-based processes, enhancing their communication abilities and preparing them for professional opportunities

8. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been established to enhance academic and educational cooperation, aiming to enrich knowledge and broaden opportunities for our students to

thrive in a competitive global landscape. Currently, we maintain active MoUs with Akash Academy, ZOHO, ICT Academy, Oracle, and AWS, through which we conduct various programs to enrich the knowledge of both students and staff.

1. JP College of Arts and Science and Livewire CADD Centre entered into an MoU on February 5, 2024, to bolster our students' career opportunities. In today's landscape, Information Technology presents a vast array of career paths. Students enrolled in computer-related programs across over 4,000 institutes in India have access to a wide range of global job opportunities.
2. The aspiration to become an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer is widely recognized as one of the most prestigious and sought-after professions in the country today, despite its significant challenges. In preparation for this esteemed career path, our institute, J.P. College of Arts and Science, partnered with Tenkasi Akash Friends IAS Academy to formalize an MoU on February 5th, 2024, at the M.E. Auditorium. Mr. Mariappan, MD of TAF IAS Academy, provided career guidance to all final year students.
3. JP Arts and Science College proudly partnered with Rubicon Pune Pvt Ltd to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) focused on skill enhancement for our final-year students. As part of this MoU, a comprehensive four-day training program was conducted from March 19th to March 22nd. This program aimed at developing essential skills in areas such as Group Discussion, Mock Interviews, Presentation Skills, and Leadership Development. The outcome of this initiative was evident, as students significantly improved their self-confidence and interview skills, which will undoubtedly contribute to their career readiness.

9.INTER COLLEGIATE SYMPOSIUM

1. On October 6, 2023, the Department of Computer Science organized the Inter Collegiate Meet 'Byte Blast 2k23'. We were honored to have Mr. Kumar Natrajan, General Manager of VINSUP Infotech Pvt Ltd, Dr. Ramalakshmi, Assistant Professor from the Department of Computer Science at Government Arts and Science College, Alangulam, and Mr. Pravin, Tech Lead at TCS, Chennai, as our esteemed Chief Guests. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 192 students representing eight colleges. Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courtallam, emerged as the overall winners, clinching the prestigious trophy.

2. The Department of Information Technology successfully organized the Intercollegiate Meet, iTechz2k24, which brought together 151 students from 10 colleges. This event underscored the pivotal role of education and competition in shaping students' lives, providing them with a platform to refine their skills and excel in academic and non-academic domains. iTechz2k24 was a dynamic exhibition of talent and expertise through a series of competitions and activities. Students' outstanding performance and dedication, alongside the spirited participation of all teams, contributed to the event's vibrancy and success. This achievement highlights the significance of such events in fostering holistic development and celebrating the achievements of students beyond the classroom.
3. The Department of Visual Communication proudly hosted the iconic event, **JUST CLICKZ 2K24**, on February 21st and 22nd, 2024. This highly anticipated program saw enthusiastic participation from 35 teams representing colleges across Tamil Nadu.
The event featured a series of photography competitions, with standout performances from the students.
4. On March 1, 2024, the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics jointly organized the One Day Inter-College Symposium, "JP SPECTRA 2K24." This event featured a variety of both technical and non-technical activities designed for students. The symposium was graced by two distinguished chief guests: Dr. E. Sindhuja, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkuruchi, and Dr. R. HemaKalyani, Guest Lecturer in the Department of Chemistry at Kamarajar Government College, Surandai. A total of 220 students participated enthusiastically, actively engaging in every event. The diverse activities kept the participants energized and involved throughout the day, contributing to the symposium's vibrant and dynamic atmosphere.
5. On March 5, 2024, the Department of Business Administration organized an Intercollegiate Meet named "EMEX-24." The event featured Mr. Joshva, a notable alumnus from the 2018-2021 batch, as the chief guest. The meet attracted participants from ten colleges who competed in a variety of events. St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, distinguished itself by winning the Overall Trophy.

10. DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

1. The Department of Computer Science organized a motivational program for UG and PG students on July 14th. Ms. Alice Treesa from St. Joseph University, Bangalore, shared insights and interacted with students on "**Modern Technological Perspectives.**"
2. The Inauguration of the English Literary Association took place on July 17th, 2023. Dr. M. Senthilkumar, Assistant Professor of English at Vivekananda College, Kanniyakumari, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He delivered an insightful session on the Importance of Learning English. During the event, new office bearers for the academic year were elected and assumed their responsibilities.
3. The Department of Commerce, General A Section, organized the Intra Collegiate Meet "JP Blossom.com" on September 25th. The event saw enthusiastic participation with approximately 190 students from all departments taking part in both onstage and offstage events.
4. On October 9th, 2023, the Department of BCA organized an Intra Collegiate Meet. Mr. K. AashiqueRahman, B.Sc., MBA, Managing Director of AK Printers and Founder of Usthadian Academy, graced the event as the Chief Guest. The meet witnessed active participation from nearly 230 students.

11.SPORTS

Our college achievements in sports this year have been remarkable:

- Our college football team secured second place in the district level competition for the Chief Minister's Cup, earning a medal and an incentive.
- JP College of Arts and Science won a total of 12 medals (3 Gold, 4 Silver, 5 Bronze) in the Tenkasi District Athletic Association Meet on September 9th.
- Our Volleyball team lifted the Winner's trophy in the Einstein Inter Collegiate Match held on October 20th and 21st, 2023.
- Additionally, our Kho-Kho team achieved the Runner-up position in the Einstein Inter Collegiate Match on October 20th and 21st, 2023.

12.NSS AND YRC ACTIVITIES

1. On June 2, 2023, NSS units 192 and 202 from our college collaborated with the Tenkasi Police Department to organize an awareness rally focused on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The rally commenced at Ayikudi Police Station and concluded at JP College.
2. On June 24, 2023, students from JP Group of Institutions, along with participants from other colleges, joined the Drug Awareness Rally organized by the Tenkasi District Police.
3. An Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign was held on July 7, 2023, for first-year students, organized by the Anti-Drug Committee. During the event, the Thasildar led the students in reciting a pledge against drug use, which they all took in unison, reinforcing their commitment to drug prevention.
4. On July 25, 2023, NSS Unit 108 and YRC jointly organized an awareness program about the '108 Ambulance' service.
5. The District TB Center and YRC jointly organized a TB Awareness Program. Officers from the District TB Center addressed our students, providing detailed information about Tuberculosis, including its symptoms and available treatments. The event featured Dr. Sathish, MBBS, and Mr. K.M. Prabhu, the District Chief TB Supervisor, as the chief guests.
6. On September 21st, an Anti-Drug Awareness Rally was conducted, with the participation of Member of Legislative Assembly Mr. PalaniNadar and our students, united in support of this important cause. During the rally, both staff and students took a solemn Anti-Drug pledge.
7. Our students actively participated in the Role Play and Mime event organized by the Anti-Drug Committee at the Tenkasi New Bus Stand on September 22nd.
8. Students from the National Welfare Program and Indian Red Cross Society actively participated in the anti-drug awareness rally held in Ayikudi on October 16, 2023.
9. On October 20, 2023, our campus hosted a Blood Donation Camp organized jointly by NSS, YRC, and RRC. This service-oriented event saw a large turnout, with students donating a total of 83 units of blood. The camp was graced by the participation of Dr. Balaganesh from Tenkasi Government Hospital, Mr. Gobi, President of Tenkasi Blood Donation Association, and Mr. Sundar, an officer from HDFC Bank.
10. On January 22, 2024, our college hosted a Voter Awareness Painting competition organized by YRC and the Electro Literary Club. Mr. Mano Vishnu, a third-year B. Sc student, won the second position at the district level. On January 25, 2024, Mr. Durai Ravi Chandran, IAS, District Collector of Tenkasi, presented him with a certificate and a cash award of Rs. 1000.

11. On January 24, 2024, our college commemorated National Voter's Day. All students and staff participated in affirming the Voter's Day pledge.
12. The Anti-Drug Committee, in collaboration with the Tenkasi Health and Family Welfare Department, organized a One-Day Motivational Session on Drug-Free Youth on March 4, 2024. The session included distinguished speakers: Dr. V. P. Durai, Deputy Director of Medical Services (TB) for Tirunelveli and Tenkasi; Dr. P. Shathish Kumar, Medical Officer at DTC, District Government Headquarters Hospital, Tenkasi; Mr. A. Marimuthusamy, District Health Educator for Tenkasi; Mr. V. Selvakumar, TB Senior Treatment Supervisor from Chokampatti Block; and Mr. R. Sibusakkarawarthy, TB Health Visitor at Kadayanallur GH.
13. Our college organized a Voter Awareness Camp in collaboration with Nehru Yuvakendra and the Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs, India on March 6, 2024. Dr. Annamalaisamy, Head of the PG Department of Commerce, and Dr. Cruz Thivagarar, Head of the Department of English, were in attendance. They delivered a lecture highlighting the significance of voting, voter responsibilities, and the importance of achieving maximum voter turnout. The event also included administering a Voter's Pledge and distributing certificates to all participating students.
14. On March 7, 2024, our college's NSS Team and the Cyber Crime Section of Tenkasi District jointly organized a Cyber Crime Awareness Rally in Tenkasi. The rally commenced from Tenkasi New Bus Stand and culminated at KasiViswanathar Temple. Key dignitaries present included Mr. T. P. Suresh Kumar, Superintendent of Police, Mr. Dhanraj Ganesh, ADSP, Mr. Nagasankar, DSP, and Mrs. Vasanthi, Inspector. A total of 550 students and 30 staff members actively participated in this significant event.
15. On March 12, 2024, an environmental awareness street play was organized by Dr. Vijayalakshmi, coordinator of the Tenkasi District Environment Green Force, along with the Ramanathapuram Environment Green Force and social activists Mr. Bernadeette and Mr. George from the Tenkasi District Environment Green Force. Students received yellow bags from the Tamil Nadu Government during the event. The street play, performed by Madurai Veeran Aram and NilaKalaikulu, effectively raised environmental awareness among students.
16. A one-week NSS camp was organized in Anaikulam village from March 18th to March 24th, 2024. The camp commenced with an inauguration ceremony on March 18th at Arul Arangam, with Mrs. Panjavaram, the President of Anaikulam, as the chief guest. The valedictory program

took place on March 24th, where Dr. Annamalaisamy and the Anaikulam Panchayat President jointly distributed certificates and medals to the students.

During the camp, 62 students from two units, along with program officers Dr. Santhana Mariappan and Mrs. Kavitha, actively participated in various activities that had a positive impact on the community and environment.

13. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

JP College of Arts and Science has recently acquired the Arul Arangam Airconditioned Auditorium, equipped with a Smart Classroom, along with a Seminar Hall also featuring Smart Classroom technology. Our institution boasts well-equipped laboratories with high-speed internet connectivity, facilitating research and practical learning experiences. The library is enhanced with Koha software and access to Delnet E-Journals, providing extensive academic resources to students and faculty.

Furthermore, we prioritize connectivity and efficiency through internet facilities available across all departments. The Camu ERP software seamlessly connects students and staff, ensuring streamlined administrative processes and effective communication. Additional amenities include common rooms and a sick room dedicated to student welfare, fostering a conducive learning environment at JP College of Arts and Science.

14. FESTIVALS @ JPCAS

1. The Pongal celebration at JP College of Arts and Science took place on January 11th and 12th, 2024, within the college premises. The festivities featured a variety of traditional games and activities, engaging both students and staff in celebrating this vibrant festival together.
2. The 75th Republic Day was celebrated on January 26, 2024, at our college campus. The event featured a Republic Day address and the hoisting of the National flag, with enthusiastic participation from both students and staff in this significant occasion.
3. Angadiwala 3.0, the Entrepreneurship Festival, was successfully organized by the ED Cell in collaboration with all Commerce Departments on February 15th and 16th, 2024. The theme of the Angadiwala program emphasized the value of Green Initiative. A Yellow Bag awareness campaign was conducted both within and outside the campus, with enthusiastic participation from students. The inaugural program took place on February 15th, featuring Mr. Rahmankhan,

MD of VTRS Silks, and Mr. Senthuran, Director of Senthuran Finance, as invited guests. Additionally, approximately 25 alumni of JP who have achieved success as entrepreneurs in their respective fields were honored with shields. Ms. KrishnaLakshmi, Director of Tata Motors and Samsung, inaugurated the JP Angadiwala Shops, where nearly 40 shops were set up by our budding commerce entrepreneurs offering various consumable products such as food items, potted plants, flowers, etc. A Go Green initiative procession was organized by the Angadiwala team, starting from the college entrance to the Open Stage premises. Yellow bags containing plants were distributed to all students and staff members. The Angadiwala 3.0 program received extensive publicity through social media platforms, thanks to the efforts of our dedicated staff and students.

4. The Department of Physics and the Sir C.V. Raman Club celebrated National Science Day 2024 on February 28th under the theme "Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat." This event honored the Raman Effect, discovered by the distinguished Indian physicist Sir C.V. Raman, while also promoting the development of scientific, technological, and innovative skills. The program featured a diverse array of activities, including a seminar, paper presentations, a pencil art competition, and a quiz, engaging 40 eager students. Dr. P. AjiUdhaya, an esteemed Assistant Professor from the Department of Physics at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, graced the occasion as the chief guest, lending additional prestige to the celebration.
5. The Annual Sports Meet was held on February 29, 2024, at our campus with a vibrant atmosphere and enthusiastic participation from students and staff showcasing their talent, dedication, and sportsmanship. Mr. T. P. Suresh Kumar, Superintendent of Police, Tenkasi District, delivered the Presidential Address, while Dr. S. Arumugam, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Physical Education at ManonmaniamSundaranar University, Tirunelveli, gave the Felicitation Address. Thiru. N. A. Jeyarathnarajan, District Sports Officer, Tenkasi, delivered the Keynote Address. The event was a true display of sportsmanship spirit, engaging all attendees in a memorable celebration.
6. JP College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Tirunelveli, organized the 'Youth Parliament - 2024' at the college auditorium on March 19th, 2024. This district-level event featured a model parliament budget session, engaging 40 students from our institution. The event included keynote addresses by distinguished guests such as Mr. S. Vairavarajan, Director of Nehru Yuvakendra,

Mr.MitharMukaideen, Consultant of Nehru Yuvakendra, and S. Vedika, Professor of Yoga and poet.

14.WOMEN CELL PROGRAMME

JP Group of Institutions, in collaboration with VTSR Silks Family, organized a Women's Day Celebration on March 7th and 8th, 2024. The event took place at the JP Auditorium and featured various programs conducted jointly with JP Group of Colleges.

The celebration included a series of 8 workshops aimed at empowering women entrepreneurs, which has significantly contributed to business and economic growth in the country. Women-owned enterprises are pivotal in creating employment opportunities, driving demographic shifts, and inspiring future generations of women leaders.

The Women Development Cell played a pivotal role in organizing these workshops with a vision to empower women. The event encompassed both on-stage and off-stage events, engaging lady faculty members and girl students alike.

A total of 95 students from various colleges participated in the events, which included awarding participation certificates and trophies to the winners and runners-up. The two-day celebration was enthusiastically embraced by the student community, reaffirming their commitment to gender equality and showcasing their potential as future leaders.

15.BEST PRACTICES

The institution encourages student development through initiatives like the JP Debate Forum, Welcome Commerce, and Welcome English, aimed at nurturing oratory skills, vocabulary development, and entrepreneurial abilities.

16.NAAC

We are pleased to announce a significant milestone in our journey towards excellence: our Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) has been approved as part of the National Accreditation and Assessment Certification process. We are currently diligently working on our Self-Study Report (SSR) and moving steadily towards achieving accreditation status. This crucial step will further validate our commitment to maintaining high standards in education and institutional quality.

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Special appreciation goes to Rev. Sr. B. Hamlet DMI, Administrator of JP College of Arts & Science, for consistently providing support, encouragement, goodwill, and cooperation in the administration of the college.

I am deeply grateful to the Honourable Chief Guest of the day, Honourable Thiru S. Peter Alphonse, Chairman , State Minorities Commission, Tamilnadu, for gracing us with his presence and accepting our invitation.

A heartfelt thanks to all the faculty members and non-teaching staff for their dedicated support and cooperation throughout the year. I would also like to acknowledge the exemplary conduct and performance of our students, and express gratitude to their parents for their unwavering support.

I personally acknowledge and appreciate the faculty members who have taken on additional responsibilities with dedication and enthusiasm.

I thank the Almighty for blessing us with a year filled with success stories. Dear students, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each one of you. Together, I am confident that our collective efforts will propel our college to even greater heights in serving society meaningfully and positively.

Reflecting on the academic year 2023-2024, we have celebrated many accomplishments and identified areas for improvement. This reflection motivates us to strive for continuous enhancement and excellence in all aspects of our institution's mission.

Thank you, one and all.