CHAPTER 3

PROFILE OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AT KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT

3.1 AN OVERVIEW OF THE KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT

3.1.1 Historical Phenomena

The word Krishna denotes black and giri denote hills. Since the district has more black granite hills, it is named as Krishnagiri District. This place was also ruled by Krishna Deva Raya and may be named for this king. There are many historical importance for this district. There was presence of human beings during pal Eolithic ages. Proofs are available for various rock paintings during Indus valley civilization. This place was named as Nigarili Cholamandalam by the Cholas. It was also named as Nulambadi by Nulambao. This place was under control of Pallavas, Cholas, Hoysalas, Nulambas, Vijaya Nagar Emperors, Mysore Udayars, Bijapur Sultans and Madurai Nayaks. Hyder Ali also fought against British for Karnataka and Salem in Krishnagiri.

3.1.2 Location

Krishnagiri District is bounded by Vellore in east, Bangalore in west, Andrapradesh in North and Dharmapuri in South. The total area is 5143 Square kilometer. The popular industry in this district is black granite, which is exported to foreign countries like America, Australia and European countries. Quality stones and white metals are mined in Denkanikottai and...
Uthangarai respectively. Tropical and Bamboo forest are also seen in Denkanikottai region. Krishnagiri District has 352 village panchayat and 636 Revenue villages, 7 town panchayat, 10 panchayat Unions and 2 Municipalities. This District includes places like Krishnagiri, Hosur, Poochampalli, Uthangarai, Denkanikottai, Kelamangalam, Thali, Shoolagiri, Vepanapalli, Kaveripattinam, Bargur, Matham.

3.1.3 **Highlights**

Krishnagiri District includes

- 93 commercial Banks
- 14 Regional Rural banks
- 22 co-operative Banks
- 1087 primary schools
- 342 middle schools
- 207 secondary schools
- 6 Arts and science colleges
- Engineering college
- Polytechnic college
- Education college
- Management schools
- 8533 Industrial Units
- 3 Industrial Area
- 55000 lakhs turnover of small scale Industries
- 1000000 lakh turnover of medium and large scale Industries.
3.1.4 List of Industries

3.1.4.1 Large Scale Industries

- Ashok Leyland ltd, Hosur
- TVS motor ltd, Hosur
- TITAN-watches & Jewelry, Hosur.
- Sundaram Fasteners, Hosur.
- AVTech Ltd,
- Tanja Aerospace & Anation Ltd, Hosur.
- Carborandum Universal Ltd, Hosur.
- TTK Prestige Ltd, Hosur.
- BATA shoes, Hosur.
- India Pistones, Hosur.
- Global Calcium pharmaceutical Ltd, Hosur.
- Granites slabs companies in shoolagiri
- Mango pulp in bargur.

3.1.4.2 Medium & Small Scale Industries

- Agro based
- Cotton Textile.
- Wool, Silk and artificial Thread
- Wooden based furniture
- Readymade garments
- Rubber, plastic & Leather based companies
- Chemicals, metals and mineral based companies.
- 1000 cottage Industries.
3.1.5 List of Colleges

- **Engineering Colleges:**
  Adhiyamaan College of Engineering and Technology, Hosur.
  P.S.V. College of Engineering, Krishnagiri
  Archana Institute of Technology, Thimmapuram
  Er.Perumal Manimekalai Engineering College, Hosur
  Government Engineering College, Bargur
  Sri Venkateshwara College of Engineering, Krishnagiri

- **Arts and Science Colleges**
  MGR Arts and Science College, Hosur
  Sri Vidhya Mandir Arts and Science College, Krishnagiri.
  St Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women, Hosur.
  Arignar Anna College of Arts and Science, Krishnagiri.
  Gonzaga College of Arts and Science for Women, Krishnagiri
  Government Arts College for Men, Krishnagiri.
  Government Arts College for Women, Krishnagiri.
  Government Arts and Science College for Women, Bargur
  Krishna College of Arts and Science, Krishnagiri

- **ITI and Polytechnic College**
  Government Polytechnic College, Krishnagiri
  PSV Polytechnic, Krishnagiri
  Government IRT Polytechnic, Bargur
  Sakthi I.T.I, Krishnagiri
  Bharathi I.T.I, Krishnagiri
  Govt. I.T.I, Krishnagiri
  Sapthagiri I.T.I, Krishnagiri
  Govt. I.T.I, Hosur Krishnagiri
  Adhiyamaan polytechnic college, Hosur
• **Teachers Education Colleges**
  KM College of Education Krishnagiri
  Rajiv Gandhi College of Teachers Training Institute, Krishnagiri
  Concord College of Education Krishnagiri
  St. Joans College of Education, Krishnagiri
  Shri Bharathiyar College of Education, Krishnagiri

3.2 **PROFILE OF THE REPUTED ENGINEERING COLLEGES**

3.2.1 **Adhiyamaan College of Engineering and Research Institution**

The Institution is located in Hosur, enclosed with calm and clean surroundings. It was started in the year 1987-88 to provide a standard education to the students. This college was further developed by Adhiyamaan Educational & Research Institution. The campus had adequate Infrastructure facilities spread over 250 acres of land in NH-7 National Highway. It was first under control under Madras University, and then under Periyar University and now it is an Autonomous institution under control of Anna University Chennai. It is also connected to Railway junctions like Hosur, Bangalore and Jolarpet.

3.2.2 **Er.Perumal Manimekalai College**

The college runs under the direction of Perumal Manimekalai Educational Trust. The college is also accredited with ISO certification. It is located in Nallaganakothapalli, near Koneripalli post; spread over 50 acres of land. It provides top class facilities and Faculty Development programs to improve the knowledge of the students. It concentrates and focuses mainly on the development of communication and analytical skills of the students.
3.2.3  Sri Venkateshwara Institute of Engineering

It is a Co-education College affiliated to Anna University Chennai. It was started in 2005, and has registered office at Krishnagiri. It is run by Lakshmi Education & Research Institutions Trust. It aims to provide quality education especially to the rural based students. It is located in NH-7 National Highway at Melumalai at Krishnagiri. The college offers Departments like Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics, Computer science Engineering, Electronics and communication. It aims to provide innovativeness in teaching, and increase the skills of the students, make rural students feel at home. It also has well equipped facilities of well-built and spacious labs and playground.

3.2.4  PSV College of Engineering & Technology

It is one of the reputed and recognised Engineering Colleges managed by St. Peter’s educational Trust, started in the year 2006. It aims to create skilled technologist and passion towards the education. They wanted to give training to the prospective engineers in an innovative approach. It has various departments like Civil, Mechanical, Computer Science, Electrical and Information Technology. It is Co-education College spread over 16,187 square meters.

3.2.5  Government College of Engineering, Bargur

It is located in Bargur, spread by calm and neat environment over 50 acres of land. It was started in 1994 and run by government of Tamil Nadu to satisfy the needs of the students in and around Bargur and Krishnagiri District. The admission of the students is made purely on merit basis. It is the sole government Engineering College in Krishnagiri District. It is also equipped with modern labs for practical session of the students. It was
functioning initially in government polytechnic college Krishnagiri and moved to new campus. The college got its affiliation in 2001 and started part-time EEE BE course in 2002. Computer science Engineering was started in 2004 and mechanical Engineering in 2009. The college also has well equipped facilities like separate Engineering blocks for every Departments, Hostel and library.

3.2.6 Hosur Institute of Technology & Science

It is located near Melumalai, which aims to create a happy atmosphere for the facilities and students. Students are instructed to follow strict discipline, and adapt to rules and regulations of the college. It also provides core departments in Engineering disciplines and the students are advised to take up the course very seriously and dedicatedly.

3.2.7 Archana Institute of Technology

It runs under Archana Group of Institutions in NH7, National Highway, Salem road, Thimmapuram at Krishnagiri. It provides bachelor of engineering courses in various departments like Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering.

3.3 ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGES

3.3.1 M.G.R. College of Arts and Science

The Institution is located in Hosur inside the Adhiyamaan College of Engineering Campus. It has nearly 150 faculties, 4000 students in 13 Departments in Commerce and Science. The infrastructure is as per the Global standards. The college is affiliated to Periyar University, Salem and
accredited by NAAC. This college is also run by Adhiyamaan Educational and Research Institution Trust.

3.3.2 St. Joseph College Of Arts & Science for Women

This College is located in Hosur, Mookandapalli (Post). This College is started by St. Joseph Educational Trust in 2006. The College aims to impact a quality and secured Education to the women students. It is run by dedicated sister and staffs with 5 departments of Commerce and Science. The college also conducts extra-curricular activities to impart practical knowledge to the students.

3.3.3 Government Arts College, Hosur

This College is started in the year 2013 to cater the needs of the overall students in and around Hosur. Presently it is running in Government Boys Higher Secondary School campus, Hosur. The construction of new building is in progress in Rayakottai Road. It is presently offering 5 courses in department of Commerce and Science.

3.3.4 Krishna Arts and Science College

The College aims at creating brand image and dedicative service to the students. It also encourages research activities in every department. The mission of the College is to meet the expectation of the students, who are the future pillars of India. It aims at providing better facilities, placement, Industry interaction and improvement of the students. It established in 1997 by V.L. Balakrishna Trust, certified by ISO and ‘A ’Grade by NAAC and TUV SUD (external audit for betterment of quality service). It is autonomous institution run by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore which provides departments of Bio technology, Bio information, Micro Biology, Business
Administration with Computer application, catering science and Hotel Management, Commerce with Computer application, software systems, costume Design and Fashion, Electronics and communication systems,, English, information and computer technologies, Management, Maths, statistics, Physical education and Social work.

3.3.5 **Arignar Anna College of Arts & Science**

It is located in Krishnagiri, affiliated to Periyar University. It was started in the year 1997, and is named after Anna. It is also accredited by University grants Commission (UGC) in 1998. It also introduced PG course in 2012, and includes all core courses of UG courses. It also has sports and library facilities. It also provides dual degree programs from 2011-2012 in association with St. Peter’s University, Chennai. It achieves 100% results in departments like BBA, Physics, B.Com and BCA. It also provides vocational qualifications Programme. The courses offered are BA. English, B.Sc., Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Hotel Management and Catering, Maths, Physics, Zoology, Business Administration, Computer application, B.Com.

3.3.6 **Sivagamiammal College of Arts & Science**

The College is located on NH46, Krishnagiri. It was started in the year 2009 and is affiliated to Periyar University. More focus is given to economically poor sections of the Society. The college is equipped with library with 5000 books, Sports activities, special lecture halls with PPT presentations, free ships to students. The main vision of the College is to impact quality of education to the rural students and update them with new technologies.
3.3.7 Gonzaga College of Arts and Science for Women

The College was started by Gonzaga Sisters of St. Analyxius Gonzaga to eradicate the illiteracy of socially and economically backward women students. The founder of this College is Rev. Fr. Michael Analdo, who was born in Italy in 1739. He was a social reformer who took keen interest in the development of backward class of people, widows, and abandoned children. This College provides bachelor courses of Commerce, computer Applications, and Science.

3.3.8 Sri Vidhya Mandir Arts & Science College

This College is located in Uthangarai, Krishnagiri and was founded in 2000. It is an affiliated College, with a large University. It is a private un-aided College, financed by individual Trust. The College offers courses in various Departments of Arts & Science.

3.3.9 Government Arts College for Men, Krishnagiri

It was founded in 1964, to uplift the Educational level of the people of Krishnagiri District. It runs under the Government of Tamil Nadu. The College was started initially with four courses. In 1965, B.A. History and B.Sc., Maths were added, and in 1971-1972, B.A English, and Zoology were added and in 1972-1973, B.Sc., Botany was introduced. In 1984-1985, it became the Research Institution by adding M.Phil. In 1995 B.Sc., Chemistry was introduced. In 2003-04, BBA. B.Com. B.Litt., Ph.D. was introduced. The College was accredited by NAAC in 2005-2006.

3.3.10 Government Arts College for Women, Krishnagiri.

It is established in 1992, with Periyar University affiliation, to benefit the girls’ students of Krishnagiri District. The College is named as
Annai Sandhiya Government Arts College for Women. It is spread over 5.28 Hectares area. It offers courses like B.A. Corporate Secretary, English, Tamil, B.C. Maths, B.Sc., Computer Science, Bio-Chemistry, M.Sc., Bio and English, M.A. Tamil, M.Sc., Computer Science, M.Sc., Maths, Ph.D. Tamil. It has 4 P.G. 7 U.G. and 2 Research Programme. It aims to prove Excellency in teaching through creativeness and has an enrolment of 2500 students.

3.4 PROFILE OF THE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGES

3.4.1 Government Polytechnic College, Krishnagiri

The College is run by Government of Tamil Nadu and got its approval. It is located at Krishnagiri in Chennai Road. It offers diploma courses in various Department of Civil Engineering, Computer Science Engineering, Electronics and communication, Mechanical Engineering.

3.4.2 IRT Polytechnic College

The Institute of Road and Transport polytechnic College was started in 1992, by the Road Transport, Chennai. It is located in Chettipalli Village at Krishnagiri. It is spread over 9.17 acres of land with and library. It offers three courses in Department of Computer Engineering, Electronics and Communication, Electrical and Electrical Engineering.

3.4.3 Archana Polytechnic College

This College is located in Thimmapuram, Krishnagiri and is run by Archana Educational Trust. It offers Diploma courses in Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronics, Electronics and communication and Mechanical Engineering.
3.4.4 Adhiyamaan Polytechnic College

It is located in Hosur and is run under Adhiyamaan Research Trust. It offers Diploma Courses in Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical and Electronics, Electronics and communications, information Technology and Mechanical Engineering. It is located in Adhiyamaan Engineering College Campus.

3.4.5 PSV Polytechnic College

The College is established by Dr. P.Selvam, who has more experience in teaching. The main vision of the College is to promote Education for the betterment of the Society especially the under privileged. It is located at Krishnagiri and Opposite to PSV Engineering campus.

3.4.6 Other Polytechnic Colleges

There is more number of other Polytechnic colleges like Bargur, Bharathi I.T.I. Government Community Polytechnic College, KET Polytechnic in Chinnapanamuthu, Sakthi I.T.I. Vinayaka Polytechnic in Krishnagiri and St. Joseph Polytechnic Govt. I.T.I. in Hosur.

3.5 PROFILE OF THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION COLLEGES

3.5.1 PSV College of Education

It is located at Krishnagiri, affiliated under the Affiliation of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. It was established in 2006 under the statutory Body of National Council of Teachers Education.
3.5.2 Concord College of Education

It is established in 2008 at Krishnagiri as self-financed Co-Educational College to promote development in field of Education. It is approved by National Council for Teacher Education, with all necessary and adequate facilities. It is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. It is situated in PSV College Campus.

3.5.3 Other Education Colleges

There are several other Teacher Education Colleges like A.E.S. Teacher Training Education Institute in Periyapanamuttu Village, Balram Teachers Training Institute in Nagampatti, KM College of Education in Krishnappa Layout, Rajiv Gandhi College of Education, Shirdi Sai College of Education in Thally, Shri Bharathi College of Education Annamalaiyar Teacher Training Institute, which aims at imparting training to students for improving their knowledge by promoting Educational courses