Chapter IV

COLLEGE PROFILE

4.1 PERIYAR ARTS COLLEGE

Periyar Arts College with its rural background is situated on the shore of Bay of Bengal at Devanampattinam village, 200 km south of Chennai on the East Coast Road. The college has been named after Thanthai Periyar EV Ramasamy, the great rationalist and social reformer.

Periyar Arts College was started in 1964 at Cuddalore. Initially 360 students were admitted in four different branches in the Pre – University course the college functioned in the District Board Buildings. In 1965, the college was upgraded to First Grade College. On 06-09-1964, the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Madras, Thiru. M. Bakthavatsalam, inaugurated the college.

The B.Com., course was started in 1973. The B.Sc., degree course in Chemistry and Physics were started in 1979. The B.Sc., degree course in Botany and B.A., degree course in History were started in 1980. The B.Sc., degree course in Zoology was started in 1983. The college was upgraded to Post Graduated College in 1986, with introduction of the M.Com. degree course.

In 1996-97, the B.Sc., degree course in Industrial Chemistry under Vocational Stream was started with the financial assistance from the U.G.C under
the scheme of vocationalisation at the first-degree level. In the same year B.Sc., Computer Science was also started.

4.2 THIRU KOLANJIAPPAR GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE

Thiru Kolanjiappar Government Arts College, Vriddhachalam was started in the year 1966 as a Pre-University College at the Boys High School building in the municipal town Vriddhachalam. The vast area of more than 42 acres of land housing the permanent buildings of the College was donated by the authorities of Sri Vriddhagireeswarar Temple.

The authorities of Sri Kolanjiappar Temple generously donated two lakhs of rupees with the help of which undergraduate courses, B.A History and Tamil Literature were started in the year 1969. The college was shifted to the present campus in the year 1971 and B.Com. course was started in the same year. B.Sc Mathematics was started in 1972, B.Sc. Zoology in 1979 and B.Sc. Physics in 1980.

Post graduate course in Tamil Literature was started in 1981. Full time M.Phil. programme in Tamil is being conducted from the academic year 1993-94. Part time M.Phil. and Ph.D programme in Tamil Literature are also being conducted at present besides full time Ph.D from 2000-2001.

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B.Sc. Computer Science is offered from the academic year 1997-98. B.A. English Literature, B.Sc. Chemistry, M.Sc. Mathematics and M.Com have been started during the academic year 2005-2006.

From the academic year 2007-2008 the shift system has been introduced in this college. All the existing UG & PG courses are being conducted in Shift I. Only five courses, B.A. Tamil Literature, B.A. English Literature, B.Com, B.Sc. Mathematics and B.Sc. Computer Science are being conducted in Shift II.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) visited our college in March 2005 and awarded B+ Level (77.50%). For more inquiry visit our College.

4.3 C. KANDASWAMI NAIDU COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

C. Kandaswami Naidu College for Women located at Cuddalore established in 1967, Tamilnadu categorized as categorised as Arts and Science. The group of visionaries and intellectuals to impart education in a stimulating and innovative environment where students are empowered with knowledge and professional skills while upholding the values of integrity, tolerance and mutual respect. It is among the prominent colleges of its field in the located at Cuddalore, Tamilnadu. C. Kandaswami Naidu College for Women the ambiance provided by the institute facilitates quality learning. C. Kandaswami Naidu College for Women aims to produce technical and management professionals of global standards. The college mission is to develop well qualified, globally accepted, world class technically sound professionals, capable of updating with cutting edge technologies, innovative
research ideas with social commitments and highest ethical values as inner strength, for the upliftment of man kind, trained through high profiled experienced faculty, career oriented courses and interactive teaching-learning process.

4.4 GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE

Govt. Arts College, Chidambaram was started in the year of 1982 and the college was shifted from Chidambaram old GH building to c.Mutlur in the year of 1987. It offer 12 UG courses and 6 PG Programs besides M.Phil in chemistry, English, Economics and Ph.D in Chemistry and English.

4.5 JAWAHAR SCIENCE COLLEGE

Jawahar Science College, a co-educational institution was started under the care of the prestigious Jawahar Education Society.

Pandidt Jawaharlal Nehur insisted on the development of Science & Technology. As a step to bring his dreams into reality, the college was named after him and it was decided to start several job oriented courses. The college started functioning with a student strength of 120. Honourable Minister, Shri P.Chidambaram inaugurated this college on 18-10-1987.

Over the period of years the college has steadily grown into a big institution with various courses and around 1500 students. The college never collects any capitation fee and strictly follows the rules of reservation as stipulated by the Government of Tamilnadu.
The college functions between 9.00 a.m and 2.30 p.m. The college functions in a spacious building with all facilities and infrastructure in a 40 acres sylvan site in Block-14, Neyveli. Since its inception in 1987, the students of our college have been regularly bagging several university ranks.

Though academic excellence is the primary aim of the college, it also aims at good contact and disciplined behaviour of the students. Our college students excel in sports arena in the state and national level.

With the able guidance of Chairman-Cum-Managing Director, NLC Ltd., & Chief Patron of Jawahar Education Society, the Directors of NLC Ltd. and Patrons of JES, the President, members of the JES, the members of the college committee and the devoted team of teaching staff, there is bright chance for Jawahar Science College to be in the top of the list of excellent colleges.

4. 6 ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

St. Joseph’s college is a legacy of the 19th century, handed down to us by the venerable fathers of the society of the Foreign Mission of Paris. Its nucleus was the St. Joseph’ Higher School which was started in 1868 A.D. This school was elevated into a college in 1884 A.D. through the efforts of Father Tarbes and was affiliated to the University of Madras. The District Gazetteer, South Arcot District, has recorded that the prime educational institution and the only college in the District in the 19th century was St. Joseph’s College. It once again become a high school in 1909 due to financial and other constraints. Since then, there had been several
attempts to revitalize the college. The dream becomes a reality when the college was reborn as St. Joseph’s College of Arts and Science in 1991. The college was inaugurated on 11th October 1991, at a stately function presided over by the His Excellency Bhishma Narain Singh, the then Governor of Tamil Nadu through the efforts of Rev. Fr. R. Ratchagar, the then Secretary of the college. The college has been Re. Accredited by NAAC with ‘A’ Grade from 2011. The college obtained Permanent Affiliated on 08.02.2008 and the Autonomous status on 09.06.2008 by efforts of Rev. Fr. Dr. I. Ratchagar, the present Secretary of the college.

4.7 THIRUVALLUVAR ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

The college has its origin and growth in the compassion of a few philanthropists of Kurinjipadi which is one of the most backward areas of Cuddalore District. “Services to the poor is the services to Gad”, Vox Popull Vox Dominus”. In the smile of poor presence of the Divinity-all these Noble people who established: Sri Jayaganapathy Educational Trust” in 1996 and subsequently sought the permission of the Government of Tamilnadu to Start a self financing Arts and Science College in the year 1997, with the subjects a) Computer Science b) Micro-Biology c) Bio-Chemistry d) B.B.A and e) B.Com., These are all job oriented courses and the knowledge of these courses definitely will bring in a sea change in the social order of the area. “Plough the land and feed the people” is old slogan which is being changed to “Plough the mind and serve the humanity”. It is a step further to wards, this college is aimed at preserving and pervading the knowledge
of modern science and technology to the rural population to infuse confidence in them, to prepare themselves to compete with the society.

The management obtained permission from the Government of Tamil Nadu in G.O Ms No. 459 and subsequently obtained affiliation from the University of Madras in the academic year 1997-97 itself and the college started functioning with the following course of students, (1) B.Sc Computer Science (2) B.Sc Micro Biology (3) B.SC Chemistry (4) BBA (5) B.Com presently this college is affiliated to the newly started university named after the well known sage Thiruvalluvar in the year 2003.

4.8 SHREE RAGHAVENDRA ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

The trust has been formed by a group of philanthropists with an avowed interest and objective and serving the society by providing facilities for a value based education, according priority to rural boys and girls.

The college is management by the trust, which functions with four members: Tmt. T. Manimekalai Govindarajan as the chairman, Thiru T. V. K. Babu as secretary, Thiru Suba. Govindarajan as the Administrative Officer, and Dr. G. Ashok Swaminathan as the Vice Chairman. Besides the college, the trust runs a Teacher Training Institution, a B.Ed. College, and CBSE School.

The trust established the Shree Raghavendra Arts and Science College in the backward rural area of Keezhamoongiladi, Chidambaram Talk, in year 2000.

The college is located at cuddalore District, Tammi Nadu, 3 Kms away from Chidambaram Town. At Chidambaram, Lora Siva as Nataraja, is performing
the cosmic dance for the welfare of the and Lord Vishnu as Govindaraja Perumal, is reclining in the celestial bed for protecting the people of the world.

The college campus is located near the historically famous place, Bhavangiri, 5 km west Chidambaram, where Shree Ragavendra, a mystic and saint who preached equality of all religions, oneness of god, and togetherness of all people, was born. The college buildings are located on the main road parallel to the “Pasanamathan Oadai” leading to pichavaram, world famous mangrove vegetation and a tourist spot.

The surrounding provides a serene atmosphere for teaching and learning. The frequent fleet of buses from Chidambaram to pichavarm ensures easy access to the college.

The college was initially established with five undergraduate programmes in Business Administration (B.B.A), Computer Application (B.C.A), Computer Science (B.Sc), Biochemistry (B.Sc), and Microbiology (B.Sc). The college was headed by sequence of distinguished professors who have promoted the academic standers remarkable. Dr. G.Ilagovan M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., was the first principal of the college during 2000-2003. During tenure of Dr.R.Kanakasabai M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., as the principal (2003-2008), additional sections in B.C.A., and B.Sc., Computer Science were added besides starting of the following new programmes: B.Com., B.Sc.Mathematics, and M.Sc.Computer Science. From March 2008, Dr.R.Elango M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., headed the institution as the principal and strengthened the academic programmes on campus by encouraging
Students Association activities all faculties, by arranging for job interviews, and by organizing training for prospective employees through seminars/Workshops.

In 2008-2009 M.Com., Programme and in 2009-2010 B.A., English programme were introduced. In 2010-2011 an additional section in B.A English and in 2011-2012 additional section in BBA, B.Com, and B.Sc. Mathematics have been started. Dr. R. Palanivel M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., took charge as principal of the college from 1.7.2011.

4.9 B.PADMANABAN JAYANTHIMALA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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of man kind, trained through high profiled experienced faculty, career oriented courses and interactive teaching-learning process.

4.10 KRISHNASAMY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ARTS& MANAGEMENT FOR WOMEN

Krishnasamy college of science, arts& management for women, started from 2007 is administered by Sri Krishnasamy Reddiar Educational Trust which was founded in 1990 by Dr.K.Rajendran, M.S., FICS., FAIC., an eminent surgeon of Cuddalore. The college was started to educate womenfolk of this District, in this educationally backward area.

The Vision of College

1. To impart knowledge to our students how to use whole of themselves.

2. To make them realize that equipping and capacity building is an on-going process.

   To make our students learn social skills which include personal relationship, decision making and conflict resolutions.

3. To make our students the worthy citizens of a nation of priceless heritage.

4. To make them MOVE TO LEAR ANE LEARN TO MOVE.

The above visions are to be realized by scrupulously following the followings.

1. To provide with every students meticulous individual attention under our period of guidance and to make her reap the maximum benefit from the teacher.
2. To provide with opportunities to listen and learn from the eminent personalities of national and international renown in their respective fields and to create a thirst for such dimension in their own personalities.

3. Providing with Placement Guidance Cell with up-to-date information from home and abroad.

4. Providing with coaching for communication skills, a prerequisite in the modern world.

The college bears the Motto “Labor Omnia Vincit”, meaning “Hard work conquers All”. With an abiding faith in the efficiency of her labours, the college strives hard to impart value based education aimed at the formation of the integral personality of the student. With the willing co-operation of parents and the whole heated support of the public, the college hopes to march triumphantly in its noble Endeavour.