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Alumni Acheivers

R.Ragana III B.A Eco
Represented India in the
South Asia Beach Games
at Sri Lanka - won Bronze Medal.



Humor in College

Dear Dad,

School is really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudyng very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need, \$o if you would like, you can ju\$ \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you.



Love,
Your \$on.

The Reply:

Dear Son,

I kNOw that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOR student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOwledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.

Love,
Dad



A blonde student goes in to take her final exam, which she's been told consists mainly of true and false questions. She takes her seat and stares at the paper for five minutes. Then a little light bulb went off in her head; she dug through her purse and take out a coin. She starts tossing it on her desk and marking the answer sheet- true for heads and false for tails. She finished the entire test in about thirty minutes, whereas the rest of the class is still working. She starts tossing the coin, swearing to herself. The exam's moderator, a little alarmed, and approaches her and asks what's wrong.

"Well, I finished the exam in thirty minutes, so now, I'm checking my answers."

PurpleMr.

Mr. Bobby Chengappa



Mr. Bobby Chengappa, an Ex. Director of GD Naidu Group of Companies and at present the Managing Director of Trishaa Rose Garden Pvt Ltd. Mrs. Kalaivani B. Chengappa M.Com., (Batch of 1972-75), Executive Director of the Organic Horticultural Company, Trishaa Rose Garden Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore, and Convenor of INTACH Coimbatore Chapter.

They have a daughter Trishaala Chengappa(Corporate Communications Executive), married to Gokul krishnaswamy (software engineer), both of whom are based at Amsterdam, Holland and a son named Lohithaksha Chengappa, graduated from PSG Tech, as a Mechanical Engineer, at present doing his Masters in Manufacturing Engineering at MIT Boston USA.

PurpleM'am

Mrs. Shantha Menon

Professor of English (1969-1992) (Retd)



Mrs Shantha Menon has been a very dear English professor at College from 1969 to 1992, after which she continued to disseminate her wisdom to the students of the Self financing stream. She has had a motherly touch during her years of service and this is remembered tenderly by students and colleagues alike. Her loving smile has endeared all her students to seek knowledge and solace in her.

She has inspired her students to master the English language and has been a diligent teacher.

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Alumni Association News Letter
P S G R Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore



At the threshold of the Golden Jubilee the College marches forward to the grand official inauguration of the celebrations during the Founders Day in January 2012.

To crown this golden moment the College has been acknowledged as COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE by the University Grants Commission. This great honour has been bestowed on our College, which is now ranked among the few colleges which have attained high standards in teaching, research and extension activities and holding a promise of excellence. A college selected under the CPE Scheme is provided substantial funds to improve and strengthen its infrastructure that would help it in attaining further higher academic standards.

Our College is an approved Partner Institution of IGNOU under Convergence Scheme. Our College is an approved CENTRE FOR PARTICIPATORY AND ONLINE PROGRAMMES, under the Bharathiar University. The Courses offered are - BA English Literature, BCom, BBM, BSc Mathematics, BSc Computer Science and MBA.

These courses are offered as weekend programmes and is open for the public with minimum eligibility.



I still remember my first day as I entered my class of B.Sc. Physics back in 1997 as a timid student in Krishnammal College. Over the years, it made me more confident and independent. Apart from education, I had an excellent chance to explore my own talents in a competitive atmosphere. I happen to remember the old days when a group of 1st year physics students staged a skit describing the evils of Bribery. Our drama group screamed with joy and excitement when one of the judges, Mrs. Sushil Mary Mathews of English Department, announced that we have won a special prize. The memorable event gave me more confidence to stage my next drama with the help of Mrs. Dhanabagyam of Tamil Department. It was a wonderful experience writing the screen play and dialogue for the drama. All these extra curricular activities paved the way for building my personality amidst the busy schedule with classes and lab work. I would like to take this wonderful opportunity to thank all the faculty members of Physics department for encouraging us to exhibit our talents in addition to studies. I also like to thank the faculty members of English, Tamil, Mathematics, Chemistry and Computer Science departments. I cherish those memories of interaction with the faculty members to this date. I graduated in 2003 as a well experienced and a confident student from Krishnammal after completing my Masters in Computer Applications from the same college. With the hope of keeping in touch with my alma mater, I joined as a life member of the alumni association. I am now settled in the United States with my husband and daughter.



The Annual Intercollegiate **KARISHMA 2011** Cultural Fest was organized on 30th September 2011. Mr. Sivakarthykayan, B.E., MBA., Vijay TV Anchor inaugurated the programme and Mr. Ajesh Asokan, Airtel Super Singer Title Winner 2010 entertained the students at the Valedictory session and distributed the prizes to the winners. Mr. Binu Isaac, of PSG College of Arts and science won the title the Best of Karishma.



Six of our NSS volunteers participated in Himalayan Trekking Expedition through which our volunteers reached Manali pass which is at 15,997 feet.



The Activities of the Students Forum was inaugurated on the 4th August 2011, when **Sri. Amaresh Pujari**, IPS Commissioner of Police, Coimbatore addressed the students and encouraged them to walk in the right path and achieve their goal of excellence.



NSS volunteers attended the "Tree Plantation Programme" held at Nandhankarai, which was organised by "SIRUTHULI" Coimbatore on 11th September, 2011 in which about 700 trees has been planted.



The Graduation Day of the College was held on 5th August 2011, when 773 UG students and 236 PG students received their degrees. Dr. T. Madhan Mohan, Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi, the Chief Guest of the day delivered the Convocation Address and distributed the degrees.

SPORTS:

Four of our athletes Ms. A. Shanmuki, Ms. Princess Maria John, Ms. S. Senthilmalar and Ms. Vijayashree of 1995 batch bagged the team championship in the 24th district Athletic Meet both in women's section and in the girls section. Ms. A. Shanmuki, Ms. Princess Maria John were selected to represent the Bharathiar University in the Inter - University Athletic Meet held at Jaipur in December 1994.

Ms. R. Jayalakshmi and Ms. B. Balaveni represented the Bharathiar University in the Inter - University Basket ball tournament held at Rajasthan.

Our college won for the 13th year in succession, the Bharathiar University inter-collegiate Volley ball tournament held at Maharaja College, Perundurai. Ms. P. Padmavathi, Ms. R. Jeeva, Ms. J. Bharathi, Ms. N. Kavitha, Ms. V. Shanthi and Ms. S. Uma Maheswari were selected for the Inter-University tournament.

NCC:

1985 Batch

Sgt V. Lalitha of 1985 batch was selected for the basic Mountaineering course held at Manali and covered 20,000 ft.

Cpl N. Shanthi attended the Advanced Leadership Course camp held at Udaipur and secured the first place in Kit layout.

CUO D. Girija attended the preliminary Republic day camp at Madras and was selected for the Republic Day camp.

Cpl M. Majella L/Cpl Meenakshi and L/Cpl A. Krishnaveni participated and won the cycle expedition from Coimbatore to Bhavanisagar.

Cadets K. V. Puspha and M. Shanmuga Sundari represented the karate troupe at the Republic Day parade at Delhi.

Cpl K. Banumathi of 1992 batch came 11th in cross country at National Level and First in State level. Cpl R. Radhika of same batch participated in Rajput march and cultural events.

CUO V. Sreevidhya completed 11 hours of flying and got her solo in the 9th hour has taken her students pilot licence.

NSS:

1988 batch

One day Veterinary camp was held at Kittampalayam in association with the Regional Animal Husbandry Department, Coimbatore. Artificial insemination was administered for 30 cows.

One day free medical camp was conducted. A team of doctors from CMC helped us in running the camp. A total number of 200m persons were benefited by the camp. Free medicines were distributed to them.

POONKODI

BSc Zoology



Ms. Poongodi R - Entrepreneur

SUNGLOW BIOTECH: One of the Best commercial plant tissue culture labs in Coimbatore, India. Capacity - 3 million; Range - 80 species in 30 genera. Ms. Poongodi manages the production, technology development, Marketing of plants, hardening and viral indexing which includes planning, execution, despatch, media and related work. She has produced and delivered more than 40 lakhs plants in 7 years.

- a) Banana : 2007 to 2011 - 50 lakhs
- b) Large cardamom : 2005 to 2006 - 2 lakhs
- c) Other crops : 2003 to 2011 - 18 lakhs (Vanilla, Limonium, Potato, ornamental pts)

Earlier Ms. Poongodi was with SPIC Biotech Division, a 20 million capacity commercial Tissue Culture Lab and one of the pioneers in tissue culture in India for eight years and with SPIC AGRO BIO-TECH Centre - One of the biggest commercial plant tissue culture labs in India. Capacity - 10 million; Range - 100 species in 50 genera where she was in charge of technology development, hardening and viral indexing which includes planning, execution, despatch, media and related work.