

Principal's Report (2022 to 2023)

Education is not learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think – Albert Einstein

With these words in our mind the Providence family endeavours in training young women to think which in turn trains generations to follow.

Annual Report

- The College reopened on 18th July 2022 for UG and final year PG students and on 16th August 2022 for the 1st PG students.
- Dr. Hemalatha C, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Economics and Dr. Rekha R S. Assistant Professor of Hindi took charge as Staff Secretary and Staff Treasurer respectively.
- The College has signed 4 International, 6 National and 23 State Level Memorandums of Understanding to enhance academic collaborations.
- Staff attended 45 webinars, 48 seminars, 47 workshops and 24 conferences.
- 21 staff members have presented academic research papers.
- Research papers were published by the staff in 26 UGC journals, 7 peer reviewed journals, 17 chapters in books and 3 books during this academic year.

College Achievements

- **The Institution's Innovation Council** of the College received a **3 Star Rating** from the Ministry of Education, Government of India for excellence in innovative initiatives for the academic year 2021 to 2022.
- Academic Audit was conducted for 4 departments of the College.
- Under the Naan Mudhalvan Training Scheme organised by the Government, 35 of our NSS volunteers were given intensive training, so they will in turn reach out to school students and give them career guidance in the month of May.

Staff Achievements

- **Mr. Sivalingan**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science received the **National Builder's Award 2022**, awarded by the Rotary Club, Ooty on 15th September 2022.
- **Dr. Jyothi N**, Assistant Professor of Zoology visited the **Center for Cell Dynamics (CCD), Institute of Basic Biomedical Sciences (IBBS) at John Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA** on 17th November 2022.
- **Dr. Shani Ruskin**, Assistant Professor of History, was honoured with 8 different awards including the '**Pride of India Award**' for her various achievements.
- **Lt Cynthia George**, Associate NCC Officer was commended by **Mr. Ramachandran, Minister for Forests**, Tamil Nadu on 2nd December 2022 for excellence in organising the 75th NCC Day Celebrations.
- **Dr. Amudha**, Assistant Professor of Tamil was awarded "**Menmathi Thai Mozhi Kavalalar Award**" by Menmathi Kovai Tamizh Mandram and Annai Saradamani Trust, Nilgiris on 19th February 2023.
- **Dr. Santhosh Kumar**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science received the "**Young Achiever Award**" by Inspire Softech Solutions on 2nd April 2023.
- **Dr. Danish Fathima**, Assistant Professor in History was awarded the '**Star of India Award**' by the 'Nerpada Pesu' monthly magazine for her contributions.
- **Dr. Rose de Leema**, Associate Professor of Botany was honoured by the Bharathiar University for her **dedicated service as the NSS Programme Officer in organising the National Level NSS Camp** for the Nation's NSS students wing.

Student Achievements

- **Sergeant Eleesha Majitha Joseph** of 3rd BA Literature was **commended by Mr. Ramachandran, Minister for Forests**, Tamil Nadu on 2nd December 2022 for excellence in piloting of Captain Rakesh Sharma, the only Indian on space at the All India Girls Trekking Camp on 1st November 2022 at MRC Wellington.

Sports Achievements

- It is commonly said that, ‘Talent wins games but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.’ True to this saying, our students have proved themselves once again in the arena of sports winning laurels.
- **WACO INDIA** organised the **National Seniors and Masters KickBoxing Championship** and **three of our students** were victors in this event winning trophies.

S.No	Name	Class	Position
1	Sherin Patricia	III B Com	Bronze medal
2	Kavya B.	III B Sc Botany	5 th Place
3	Priyadharshini R.	III B A History	9 th Place

- This was followed by the **State Level Boxing** event organised by the **Chennai Corporation Boxing Club and Challenge Boxing Academy** and **8 of our students won the gold, silver and bronze medals** between them.

S.No	Name	Class	Position
1.	Rutika R.	I BCA	Gold
2.	Kaviya B	III B Sc Botany	Silver
3.	SherinPetrisia E	III B Com	Silver
4.	Snega	II B A Economics	Silver
5.	Jayadharshini	II BCA	Silver
6.	Vinodhini	I B Com	Bronze
7.	Preethi	I B Com	Bronze
8.	Maria Viviliya	II B A History	Bronze

- **The Chief Minister's Trophy** was also awarded to our college students for winning **many first prizes along with attractive cash prizes** for 4 different sports events organised in the Nilgiris District.
- Cumulatively our students won **a net worth of Rs. 101000/- cash awards** for their victories in sports and games.
- **Roshni Steffina** of 3rd BA Economics won **the silver medal and a cash prize of Rs 7000** in the Mini Marathon organised by the **Bharatiya Janata Young Men Association towards National Youth Day.**
- Our students topped the University in academics by being **the pride of the institution, securing 20 University Ranks** this academic year.

University Ranks

S.No	Name	Department	Rank	Degree
1	Savitha A	Botany	1	PG
2	Athira R	Botany	2	PG
3	K Saranya	Economics	1	PG
4	Sowmiya C	Economics	2	PG
5	Nivetha R	Economics	3	PG
6	Krishna Priya	Economics	5	PG
7	Iqfathul Farshana	History	1	PG
8	Sneha G	History	3	PG
9	Keerthana P	Botany	2	UG
10	Shoba R Naik	Botany	3	UG
11	Vidhya K	Botany	5	UG
12	Sakila S	Botany	7	UG
13	Janani D	Commerce	4	UG
14	Aysha Rali G	Economics	4	UG
15	Keerthana G	History	1	UG
16	Nava Bhagya Bharathi G	History	2	UG
17	Sangavi G	History	3	UG

18	Kuzhal Vizhi N	History	5	UG
19	Ruba K	History	8	UG
20	Nisha K	History	10	UG

The college congratulates the winners both in academics and in the co-curricular achievements for adding yet another feather to the cap of Providence.

- With a Professor's retirement, she may touch the finish line of her time at Providence but the sweet memories she leaves behind and her contribution would never diminish with time.
- At this juncture, I want to congratulate Dr. Annie Christie for all her accomplishments as the Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematics as she retires on 30th April, 2023. We look forward to celebrating her period of service at Providence on 30th and we wish Dr. Annie Christie a blessed retirement. We gratefully place on record the generous contribution of Dr. Annie Christie which is the LED digital notice board placed near the main gate.
- I want to also acknowledge the contribution of Rs. 50,000/- by Mrs. Arokkiyasamy Jesumary, who served as a Lab Assistant in Providence and retired on the 31st of December, 2022.

Research

S.No	Name of the Department	No of Scholars (PhD)	No of Scholars (MPhil)
1	Commerce	8	1
2	Computer Science	4	Nil
3	Economics	5	Nil
4	English Literature	15	4
5	History	7	3
6	Mathematics	4	Nil
	Total	43	8

Placement

- **200** out of 316 outgoing students were placed this academic year in well paying jobs.
- **Cholamandalam is a Non- banking Financial Intermediary.** The loan processing wing of this sector offers job opportunities for our current students after class hours and for our alumni as well. This is a helpful opening for economically backward students enabling students to earn while they learn.

There was improvisation of infrastructure/ facilities provided within the College Campus.

- **The Dean of Academics room** was restored with improvised infrastructure. Dr. Hemasrikumar, Dean of Academics sponsored the same.
- **A Digital LED Notice Board** was placed at the College Main Gate.
- **RISO Duplicator** worth Rs 2,05,000/- was purchased for the Controller of Examination Section.
- **ACER Projector** worth Rs 48,000/- was purchased.
- **Projector Screen** worth Rs.7000/- was purchased to enhance teaching/ learning within the campus.

Scholarship

Scholarship Type	No of student beneficiaries	Scholarship amount
SC/ST	155 (8000)	1,240,0000
BC/MBC	98 (5000)	4,90,000
Coffee Board	13 (3000)	39,000
Philanthropist	10	304900
Management	9	57000
TN Government Scholarship for Outstanding NCC Cadet	2	10000
TN Workers Welfare Trust	1 (3000)	3000
LIC Golden Jubilee	1 (3000)	3000
Minority Scholarship	31(3000)	93,000
	Sum Total	22,39,900

Audit

- The Internal audit for the college was carried out by Mark D'Souza & Co, Bangalore. The NSS, NCC and UGC accounts were audited by A K Rajagopalan & Co., Chartered Accountants, Coonoor

Alumni

- **The Graduation Day Ceremony** was held on 3rd September 2022. Dr. Vijayaraghavan, Controller of Examination, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore was the Chief Guest for this special occasion.

Institutional Social Responsibility

NCC, NSS, AICUF and the various clubs and departments of the college have been offering a plethora of extension and outreach activities like,

- Awareness Programmes on days of national and international importance.
- Clean India Campaigns – Puneet Sagar Abhiyan.
- Gender Equality Schemes – Abolition of Modern Slavery Day.
- Government Welfare Programs – Naan Muthalvan Training.
- Upliftment of the less privileged – Visit to orphanages.
- Imparting education to tribal students – Twice a week visits to Tribal Schools.
- Environmental Awareness Programs – Project Tree

A powerful quote by Arianna Huffington, and I quote, “**Living in a state of gratitude is the gateway to grace**”, unquote – On behalf of the management, staff and students I express my gratitude to all who have been associated in some manner to our Providence family. I place on record our gratitude to Sr. Anne Pamplany, Secretary of the College, the Sisters of the Management, the teaching, administrative, non teaching and support staff, our vibrant student council, and the nucleus of our Providence family, who are our beloved students. I extend my thanks to the offices of the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Chennai, Regional Joint Director, Coimbatore, Bharathiar University, Collectorate and Municipality, Food Safety Office and Government Offices of Coonoor, District Treasury Office at Ooty,

Sub Treasury Office at Coonoor, RAC, Ooty, AIR Ooty, Local Banks, Departments of Post, Police, Telephones, Forest, Electricity and Courier Services. I also thank the Merchant Association, Lions, Rotaract, Rotary and JCI Coonoor Clubs. My special thanks are due to the hospitals namely Lawley, Nankem, Pushpa, Emmanuel, Sagayamatha, Thyrocare and FPAI for the regular medical camps, aids, checkups and services they provide. I also thank the Home for the Aged, Ashia Home, Mercy Home and other service organisations who enabled us to help others. I also thank all the Schools, Colleges and Industries who have been in cooperation with us for various programs, visits and training. A special word of thanks to the media for their live coverage and publishing of all our programmes both online and offline. I thank all those well wishers, friends, associates and parents individually for their moral support and good will. Finally I thank God Almighty for being with us in all our plans and desires of our heart this year.

1.	Mrs.Deepa Anna Thomas, Alumni, Department of Mathematics, Brokeland Estate, Coonoor	44
2.	Mrs.Yalin, II MA Economics, Mel Bharathi Nagar, Selas, Coonoor	16
3.	Ms.Sri lakshmi Shankar, Alumni, Department of Commerce, Coonoor	22
4.	Dr. Savio Sagayamary, Retd., Librarian, Providence College for Women, Coonoor	20
5.	Dr. Sr.Sheela, Principal, Providence College for Women, Coonoor	37
	Name of the Donor	No of books
6.	Dr. Karuppayi.K, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Providence College for Women, Coonoor	10
7.	Supporting Staff, Providence College for Women, Coonoor	6
8.	Mr.R.Suresh, General Manager, Parkside Estate, Matheson Bosanquet Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Coonoor	30
9.	Dr. Dhanish Fathima, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Providence College for Women, Coonoor	10
10	Dr. R.Amudha, Assistant Professor, Department of English Literature, Providence College for Women, Coonoor	7

11	Sr.Sithara Joseph, Asst.Professor, English Department, Providence College for Women, Coonoor	51
12	Ms.Lakshmi Priya, Ph.D., Scholar English Department, Providence College for Women, Coonoor	5
13	Mrs.Arockkiyasamy Jesumary, Retd. Lab Assistant, Providence College for Women, Coonoor	14
	TOTAL	272

Signature of Principal

Signature of Chief Guest