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Education is the most powerful Weapon
Which you can use to change the World.

– Nelson Mandela

On this overwhelming occasion, I deem it a pride and privilege to deliver the annual report of SRMTASC and feel excited to reflect on the developments and accomplishments of this academic year 2022-2023. The year is marked by several events and success stories. They all are attributed to the devotion and team spirit of the members of the administration, faculty members, non-teaching staff members, and students.

Our eminent Chairman Sir, Dr. R. Shivakumar, SRM Group of Institutions Trichy & Ramapuram. Esteemed Chief Guest of the day Mr. Diary Saha, Head, Hello FM 106.4 Trichy, Respected Chief Director Dr. N. Sethuraman Sir, Respected Director Dr. N. Malmurgan Sir, Esteemed Deputy Director Dr. N. Balasubramanian Sir, Beloved Vice – Principal's (Academic & Admin), The Head's and Faculty Members, Press Members, and my dear Student I take this opportunity to thank the almighty for invocation for showering the blessings for achieving new heights. It's my delight and gratefulness to welcome you all to the 5th Annual Day celebrations.

I take this reassuring juncture to thank the management for their colossal exertions, guidance, and reinforcement in all our initiatives. I feel euphoric to present the annual report displaying the accomplishments and laurels for the striving academic year 2023-2024. It is the representation of the hard work, loyalty, and decisiveness of all the essences in this arena.

The institution was incepted with 5 UG courses: B.B.A., B.C.A., B. Com., B. Sc., CS and B. Sc., Maths. In addition to these, 2 more UG courses: B. A. English and B. Com CA were included in the subsequent year. Our college is 7 years reputed institution with the vision “To achieve holistic development in a student by providing superior quality education”. Moreover, the Institution is equipped with skilled Faculty members who are dynamic throughout the year with efficacious participation in eclectic Faculty Development Programmes, Seminars, Workshops, Symposia, and National and International Conferences, across the City, State, and Country. Our faculty members have conformed as Resource persons in multifarious events in different Colleges and Universities. In addition, they published Research Articles and Patents in assorted national and international reputed Journals. Our Faculty Members have received awards from preeminent institutions.

CAMPUS LIFE

1. The Campus Life wing of SRM TRICHY ARTS AND SCIENCE College organised a Grand Students Rally on the theme “Be Indian Buy Indian”. 07.08.23 more than 200 students actively partook.
2. Adi Peruku was celebrated on 03.08.23 Over 250 girls students from our hostel participated in the festival. The puja took place at the water fountain in front of SRM TRP. The highlight of the function was when our students lit lamps and floated them on the water. The sight was truly mesmerizing and left everyone in awe.
3. 77th Independence Day was celebrated with great fervour of enthusiasm at SRM Tiruchirappalli on 15th August 2023. SRMTASC students danced to a patriotic song and the Music Club students of SRM IST added a cultural touch to the celebration by performing the patriotic song “Vande Mataram”, which created a deep sense of pride in our nation.
4. The TSRM Onam celebration held on 25th August 2023, was an exuberant showcase of cultural richness and the spirit of togetherness. The event aimed to bring together students and staff in a celebration that embraced the traditional charm of Kerala.
5. The Teachers’ Day celebration was arranged by the students of SRM TASC, the program called attention to the value of being promising students is the best gift that a student can give a Teacher. Students performed dance and singing to entertain the Teachers. – 05.09.23
6. On the event of World Mental Health Day 11th October 23, SRM TASC campus Life organized a Guest Lecture. Resource person, Dr. Dana Prabhakaran M.B.B.S., MD., from the Department of Psychiatry, Srm Medical College delivered a lecture highlighting the theme of World Mental Health Day.
7. Campus Life of SRM Arts and Science College came over to Krish Kaakum Karangal Old Age Home at Manikandam, commemorating the International Day of Older Persons on the 12th of October 2023. Students were struck by their resilience and humour; despite the challenges they had faced. visiting the old age home was a humbling and rewarding experience for the students of SRM TASC.
8. The exciting 4th day of the TSRM Navarathri celebration was held on 18.10.23 with great enthusiasm and devotion. More than 250 people came together and partook in the puja that strengthened the spirituality. It’s a great support and participation.
9. Thiru Karthigai Deepam 26.11.23 illuminating 2500+ lamps in and near Sri Dhanvantari temple, TSRM Campus. Sound Prayers were initiated for the well-being of the SRM Family and Global Peace.

10. The campus life of SRM TASC organized the Pongal celebration “Ulavum Namum” on 12.1.24. on the campus. students played musical instruments, kolattam, oilattam, kummiyattam and karagattam. the students celebrated cheerfully by traditionally making Pongal and taking part in competitions.
11. On the event of World Mother Language Day 21.02.24, to glorify the students with an assortment of Tamil language-related competitions. They were accentuated with innermost delight.
12. The campus life of SRM Trichy Arts and Science College scheduled an International competition “Agni sirage 3.0” on 5.3.24. various competitions were conducted exclusively for girls students. Fireless cooking, bridal makeup, sand solo singing a considerable number of students gave attention to and spotlighted.

LIBRARY

Librarian’s Day" on the eve of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan’s birthday. The aptitude test "I LOVE MATHS" was conducted to develop Reading habits among the students 22 students participated.

"Book Festival 2023” was celebrated with various competitions. Students from various departments have actively participated and Certificates were distributed to the winners as well as participants

Almost 51 Students actively engaged in challenging and thought-provoking vocabularies in DAMSHARAS Competition”

"International Literacy Day" was celebrated 32 Students participated and Certificates were distributed to the Top 3 winners.

Librarian’s Day" on the eve of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan’s birthday, was glorified- WORD HUNT Competition was held 48 Students participated.

IQAC

The Quality Cell Team conducts Pre semester, and mid-semester audits and External Academic and Administrative Audit every semester. The Quality Cell Convener has given a presentation on documentation and NAAC Criteria. The quality cell conducted a workshop on effective OBE Framework for the HoDs in Mar 2024. The committee verifies the documents prepared by faculty based on NAAC Criteria periodically.

RESEARCH

The Research Committee of SRM TASC organized an orientation program entitled “Unlocking the Secrets of Research Funding” on 24.08.2023. The purpose of the session is to encourage and motivate faculty on writing effective funded projects. Dr. R. Krishnamoorthy, Dean (Academic & Research), SRM Group of Institutions, Trichy emphasized the most significant elements on writing proposals. Faculty witness the session was an eye opening as well valuable to proceed effective research.

NSS

As the third component of education, the NSS is a part of our academic, social, and personal lives. The motto of NSS is “NOT ME BUT YOU”. **SRMTASC NSS actively took part in a variety of 30 activities. Noteworthy events are** the Drug Awareness Program, Tree Plantation Drive (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav), Meri Matti Mera Desh, Khadi Mahotsav, and Road Transport awareness training at the RTO office. Students are enriched with their social responsibilities and also make society understand their responsibilities.

RED RIBBON CLUB & YRC

Youth Red Cross & Red Ribbon Club jointly organized a drawing competition on HIV/Aids Awareness on 17th July 2023. Many students actively participated in the event.

TRAINING AND PLACEMENT

The Department of Training and Placement is devoted to equipping encyclopedic training and placement prospects for students across assorted departments. 15-day training focussing on confining aptitude, soft skills, and technical training was organized

The IAMNEO portal was utilized as a worthwhile aid for students to rehearse and enhance their dexterities. Mock group discussions (GD) and mock interviews were also executed as part of the training program. A string of placement activities was organized, to equip students with employment prospects. Companies such as, Rinex Technology, Catholic, TCS, Sureti Insurance Pvt Ltd, Cyberbots, Concentrix have conducted placement drive and selected candidates from our college.

The training and placement activities at SRM Trichy Arts and Science College have provoked significant results, with a notable number of students ensuring placements in reputed companies

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INTERNAL COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

The Internal Compliance Committee organized vital awareness sessions on 26.09.2023, 30.08.2024, and 04.01.2024 aimed at educating our I and II-year female students about the presence and significance of the ICC. The session covered several crucial points of ICC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce arranged a heritage visit to the grand Brihadeeswarar Temple in Thanjavur for 65 students who witnessed the awe-inspiring history and culture.

Inter-Departmental Meet COMREW 2K23 was organized with variety of events such as Corporate roadies, corporate walk, ad zap, etc... 300 students registered 180 students participated and 40 students won prizes. The Department of management studies was declared the overall winners.

STAR 2K23 Stand Together for Anti-Ragging Poster Making" competition as part of Anti-Ragging Week was organized. 20 students hailing from various departments created amazing posters and executed their talents.

An Industrial Visit to Parle-G Company at Madurai was arranged for 86 - II year students. They had a pleasant experience and understood the Manufacturing process

Awareness Program of Cost and Management Accountants (India) was arranged with CMA P. Monoharan, Chairman, Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Tiruchirappalli Chapter as the guest of honour. He has given many insights to the students about the opportunities available in CMA(Certified management accountant).

Finance Expert Talk on “Investors Awareness Webinar on Indian Stock Market” was materialized. Mr Yash Thakkar, Chartered Accountant & Associate Professor, Financial Planning Academy, Mumbai, India.as the resource person., he has given much discernment to the students about the opportunities available in the Stock Market Sector

Trends in Banking” in collaboration with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) students had the privilege of hearing from the distinguished speaker, Mr. D.Vijaybaskar, General Manager of TCS, Chennai, who shared his insights and motivated students to pursue a career in the dynamic field of banking.

a seminar on “Living Through AI-based Business World” by Dr. F.R. Alexander Pravin Durai, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli. All the insights he shared was exceptionally informative.

Faculty achievements

S. Seethalakshmi and Dr A. Akila completed NPTEL courses in Elite status

All the faculty participated and presented papers in National and International level, including Scopus.

Student achievements

51 students from the Department of Commerce have been placed in various companies and 38 students from the Department of Commerce have participated in and presented papers in National and International level, and in various competitions. the students brought many laurels to the department.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

- A seminar on the Fourth Industrial Revolution, with Dr. S. Veeramani as the keynote speaker.
- Industry Expert talk on Investment Avenues in the stock market and Derivative market was organized. Mr. K. Arivazhagan, Empaneled Trainer to BSE
- Entrepreneurial Development Club organized a workshop Dr. R. Soundaravalli from National College, Trichy, demonstrated the preparation of soap and washing powder to promote entrepreneurial skills.
- The Big-League Association organized the Seminar on Basics and Recent Changes in GST Mr. S. Sridhar, Advocate and Tax Consultant, Trichy. made an insightful presentation

- “Technological Advancement in Entrepreneurship” was convened Dr. Mubarak Ali, Head & Associate Professor of Dept. of Commerce, Jamal Mohammed College shared insights
- Mr. B. Dharani Priyan of III B.Com CA and Jane Rufina of I B. Com CA completed “India-Malaysia International Immersion Program” as an outcome Malaysia Government has selected Mr. B. Dharnipriyan as the Youth program Interns, for the International Youth Programme Scholarship worth Rs. 1,60,000
- Students of the Department attended the two-day seminar on Entrepreneur Development and Opportunities organized by Bharathidasan University
- 17 Students of the Department of Commerce CA have cleared the NPTEL examinations in the various courses.
- Students participated in various competitions and won many numbers of prizes.
- Dr. S. Kanchi Devi, Dr. Sumidha, and Ms. Punithavathi have completed 6 NPTEL
- Dr. E. Sumidha and Ms. S. Punithavathi jointly published Cost Accounting and
- Dr. S. Kanchi Devi published a book Human Resource Management. And also Dr. Sumidha published her Book chapter in the international publisher.
- All the faculty published papers, totally 9 Research papers were published in the Academic year 2023-24.
- Dr. S. Kanchi Devi submitted his 3 different proposals to the various funding agencies for the Research programme.

All the staff members of the Department of Commerce CA have actively participated Faculty Development Programme for more than seven days and attended many workshops to enrich their knowledge also served as Resource person.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

A guest lecture Flintstones was organized, Keynote Speaker spoke on pursuing their careers. The grand event ANGAADI- 2K24 - a one-day market by students was organized with 20 stalls selling various products instilled entrepreneurship skills. Impactful National Management Day focussed on Students' innovative Business Plans in various categories. The workshop on “A, B, C of Grooming” – Appearance, Body Language, and Communicate trained students in grooming styles and procedures.

Dr. S. Fabiyola Kavirha Vice Principal Academic and Associate Professor has submitted a funded project to ICSSR as Co-PI. Dr. R. Selvakumari has submitted a funded project to Indian Knowledge Systems as PI.

Mr. V. Stalin, Dr. R. Selvakumari, and Dr. M. Mohamed Riaz have submitted a funded project proposal to TNSCST. Dr. R. Selvakumari, Mr. V. Stalin, and Dr. M. Uma Maheswari submitted a funded project proposal to TNSCST. Dr. R. Selvakumari has submitted a funded project proposal to Tiruchirappalli District” as Co-PI

All the Faculty members of the department have published book chapters under state and national bodies as well as Research Articles totaling 6 papers in UGC and SCOPUS indexed Journals. Dr. S. Fabiyola Kavitha and Dr. R. Selvakumari have published a book “Management Concepts in Thirukkural”

As a pioneer in SRMTASC history, the department holds 14 NPTEL Staff Certifications and 30 student certifications, and the Course Coordinator Dr. R. Selvakumari flies high 5 awards by IIT Madras. 2 NPTEL Believer Awards for completing four or more courses in one-semester Discipline Star in Management for completing 50 weeks of courses in the management discipline and one award as Top Performing Mentor in NPTEL. The students placed successfully. Alumni Mr. S. Purushothaman is employed as RJ in Hello FM Trichy. All the final-year students have done a mini project in Marketing. The students have participated and presented papers at National conferences and participated in many inter-collegiate events.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- A five-day seminar series titled "Contemporary Development in Computer Science," conducted in collaboration with other institutions,
- An Alumni talk addressing the "Cyber Security Conundrum: Balancing Threats and Protections" was organized.
- In a collaborative effort with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), the department organized an Employability Readiness Program
- A one-day Workshop focusing on "Mastering the Tools of Data Insight" was organized
- Dr.S.Padmapriya, Dr.M.Chitra Devi and Dr. Dr. Leelavathy have submitted 2 funded projects to the Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program(TNHSRP) and ICSSR

- Dr S.Padmapriya, Dr P.Thangavel, Dr M.Chitra devi and Dr.L. Leelavathy have published research articles in various Scopus and UGC care journals.
- Dr S. Padmapriya, Dr P. Thangavel, Dr M. Chitra Devi, Dr L. Leelavathy, and Mr M. Venkatesh Saravanakumar have authored book chapters in both national and international publications.
- Six faculty members have achieved elite status in NPTEL courses in the Computer Science domain, with Dr. S. Padmapriya earning the prestigious 5% topper award.
- 7. On 18.12.23, Dr. S. Padmapriya delivered a guest lecture titled "Exploring AI Tools for the Future."
- The students have actively participated in various academic events, including presenting papers at International and National conferences, engaging in inter-collegiate symposiums, and participating in technical and non-technical competitions.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Department of Mathematics organized a seminar entitled “Derivatives on implicit and parametric function” on 17.08.2023. Dr. S, Therasa, Faculty of Mathematics of Anna University, Trichy delivered the special lecture. Students perceived the concepts in differentiation and acquire knowledge on real life applications of differential calculus. Totally 110 students actively participated in the seminar.

On January 19, 2024, the Department of Mathematics organized the "Mind Bend 2k24" Quiz Program on account of “National Mathematics Day” for SRMTASC students. This event aims to encourage students to think critically and enhance their problem-solving skills. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments.

The Faculty Members of the department have presented papers at International and National Level Conferences and published articles on trending topics of Math in reputed journals. Also, they completed NPTEL courses with ELITE grade.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- A one-day workshop delving into the nuances of overcoming language apprehensions "Farewell to Phobia in English" was conducted on honing LSRW skills.
- A workshop on "Epistles - The Art of Writing" Emphasizing the significance of penmanship aimed to equip students.

- In homage to the monumental achievement of Chandrayaan 3, a dignified tribute was held symbolizing our nation's pride.
- An insightful e-workshop focusing on raising awareness about NPTEL was conducted highlighted the local chapter's impact
- The inauguration ceremony of the English Association marked by the dignified investiture symbolizing honour and responsibility.
- In observance of National Handloom Day, a spirited rally advocating indigenous craftsmanship and the ethos of "Be Indian, Buy Indian" was organized.
- An essay writing competition shedding light on the detrimental effects of ragging titled "Ragging Breaks Lives" was conducted fostering an anti-ragging environment
- The Department of English orchestrated a captivating Flash Mob with A group of 25 students stole the spotlight by thought-provoking banners and posters, the event attracted the attention of around 500 students.
- A stimulating guest lecture on "Fly High with English" was organized. Dr. Sr. Judy Gomez, Vice-Principal & Associate Professor of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous). emphasized the importance of English proficiency.
- A comprehensive 10-day bridge course "Eloquent Edge - Sharpening English Skills" focusing on phonetics, pronunciation, and vocabulary enhancement was conducted exclusively for first-year students.
- An impactful anti-ragging anthem release event was held Spearheaded by students Amarnath, Nadheem, and their team fostering a culture of respect and dignity.
- An Internship on "Communicative English" engaged second-year General English students in conducting sessions for first-year students from focussing on imparting communicative English skills to first-year students.
- The inauguration of the Journalism Club on the 5th of February 2024 marked a significant milestone in promoting students' writing skills and journalistic endeavors. Over 30 students enthusiastically registered to be student journalists, reflecting a keen interest in reporting and constructive criticism.
- The English Speaking Series I provided a platform for first-year students to showcase their oratorical skills and express themselves fluently in English.
- In commemoration of World Radio Day, the grand launch of Spark-Lit, a podcasting platform, was organized with 100 podcasts of students in Spotify App.

- The second edition of the Extempore Speaking Series provided second-year students with an opportunity to showcase their spontaneous speaking skills.
- In observance of National Girl Child Day, a pledge-taking event was organized reaffirming their commitment to promoting gender equality and empowering the girl child.
- In celebration of International Women's Day, the campus life wing organized the Agni Sirage 3.0 competition, featuring various competitions exclusively for female students. Events such as solo singing, cooking without fire, and bridal makeup showcased the talent and creativity of our students.

Faculty Achievements:

the Department of English have demonstrated exemplary scholarly contributions and research endeavors.

Notably, Ms. V. Ethina, Course Coordinator of English and Ms. T. Dhivyalakshmi have proposed four funded projects to the Spenserian Foundation, reflecting our department's commitment to academic excellence and research innovation.

Furthermore, Dr. T. Gnanasekaran, Mrs. T. Dhivyalakshmi, and Ms. W. Rini Valentina have published research articles in various prestigious Scopus and UGC CARE journals, further enriching the academic discourse and scholarship in the field of English studies.

In conclusion, the Department of English remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering linguistic proficiency, nurturing critical thinking skills, and instilling a passion for lifelong learning among our students. As we embark on the journey ahead, we remain dedicated to nurturing a vibrant academic community where creativity thrives, ideas flourish, and students emerge as empowered global citizens.