



தந்தை பெரியார் அரசு கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரி (த)
THANTHAI PERIYAR GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE(A)

(Nationally Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC at 3rd Cycle)
(Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli - 24)

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Criterion VII - Institutional Values and Best Practices

Key Indicator - 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

**7.3.1 Portray the performance of the Institution in
one area distinctive to its priority and thrust**

Thanthai Periyar Government Arts and Science College, ever since its inception has been striving to contribute to the welfare of its society in various ways. The distinctive feature of the college which is like a mother child relationship is the Alumni Association of Thanthai Periyar Government Arts and Science College founded and headed by the illustrious alumina Trichy N. Shiva, M.A., B.L Member of Parliament. The Alumni runs parallel with the governing body of the college taking part in all the initiatives of the college and lends imminent help in infra-structure development, student welfare and ultimately leading to the overall development of the college. The institution shares a very special bond with the alumni which is evident through their contribution for the growth and development of the college.

Periyar E.V.R College, Alumni Association was officially registered on 19 September, 2003 under Certificate of Registration of Societies Act, XXVII Act of 1975, with serial number 111/2003 with 51 members. The Association was named as PERIYAL, after the founder. At present, there are nearly 1500 members who have invested in this association. The contributions of alumni inspire and encourage the present students. The Association not only serves as a bridge between the old students and institution, but also gains strength from the innovative ideas and financial support rendered by the association.

Every year the alumni gather on the Founder's Day on 17 September at the College campus. Their celebrations include just not their happy meeting and parting but also planning ways and means of enriching the campus. By the magnanimous funds contributed by them the college has obtained many essential facilities.

An illustrious member of this Association is Honorable, Member of Parliament Trichy N.Siva, M.A, B.L, who did his post-graduation in English. He strives hard to unite all the old students and sustain the Association in an effective manner. He takes initiatives in the development and growth of the institution. As an initiative to enhance the use of computer usage by the students N. Shiva M.P. contributed a separate building for the Computer Science Department in the academic year 2001-2002. He also noticed the lack of an auditorium in the institution. So he contributed a sum of Rupees 50 lakhs from his development fund. The college was thus able to get a huge auditorium with technical facilities. Further he also provides Rupees 85,000 for its maintenance every year. Bearing in mind, the welfare of the students he thwarted the attempt to close B.A. History English Medium section which is a most sought after course by the rural students. Moreover when the government decided to build the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education Office within the college premises he intervened and took steps to withhold it. Thereby, saving the land, exclusively for the college. Keeping in mind the thousands of girl students studying in the college and taking into account their health and hygiene the Alumni association built the Maniyammai wash room with facility for resting. Rupees 20 lakhs was contributed from the MP fund of Trichy Shiva. The washroom also harbours a differently abled friendly washroom. The alumni donate 50,000 rupees per year for the purchase of books to the library. The Alumina who had spent many hours in the shade of the great banyan tree in the campus was devastated when it was brought down by a cyclone. The alumni members revived the tree back to life scientifically and it stands live and tall till date. This is one of their ventures on saving the environment.

The alumni function is celebrated from morn till night with various programmes and has a perfect agenda. Names of Great men and women of great stature and intelligence decorate the guest list of the Alumni like K. Veeramani General Secretary of Dravida Kalagam, Honourable Minister Duraimurugan, Member of Parliament, K. Kanimozhi, Member of Parliament, E.V.K.S Elangovan, M.L.A. Vanathi Seenivasan, Professor Suba Veera Pandiyan. Movie personalities and popular speakers were also invited. Kaviperarasu

Vairamuthu, Director and actor Thangar Bachan, Director and actor Sashi kumar, Director Seenu Ramaswamy, actor M.S. Baskar was some of the movie personalities who adorned the Alumini built stage of the auditorium.

Debates formed a regular feature of the alumni programmes which enhanced the knowledge and skill of the students. Professor Ganasambandhan, Naguchuvai Thendral Shanmuga Vadivel and Dindigul Leoni participated and conducted debates on socially relevant topics which were all an eye opener to the student community.

Honouring Thanthai Periyar a six feet statue of Periyar was set up right in front of the Auditorium. To harness the force of the alumnae many Whats'up groups were started and information shared. Many professors of this institution who studied here serve as part and parcel of this Alumni association. They take initiatives in the overall development of the upcoming students.

Regular meetings are conducted by the alumina. Three meetings were conducted in the year 2017-18 on 10.8.2017, 27.8.2017 and 30.10 .2017 respectively. Two EC meetings were conducted in the year 2018-19 to make preparation for the Annual General Body Meeting.

- Contribution of the Association to the college.

Year -2017-2018

- Maintenance work of college Auditorium - Rupees 85000

Year -2018-2019

- Ladies rest room- RS. 20 lakhs (M.P fund)

Due to COVID – 19 pandemic, the activities of the Alumni was restrained. Again it resumed its activities on 19 Sep, 2021.

The Alumni Association, PERIYAL offer networking opportunities which can connect recent graduates with established professionals. They host social events for the betterment of the society. The best message the Alumni association projects is living realistic “Role Models” for the younger generation to follow. The PERIYAL is the crowning glory of our institution.

Activities of Alumini	View Document
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