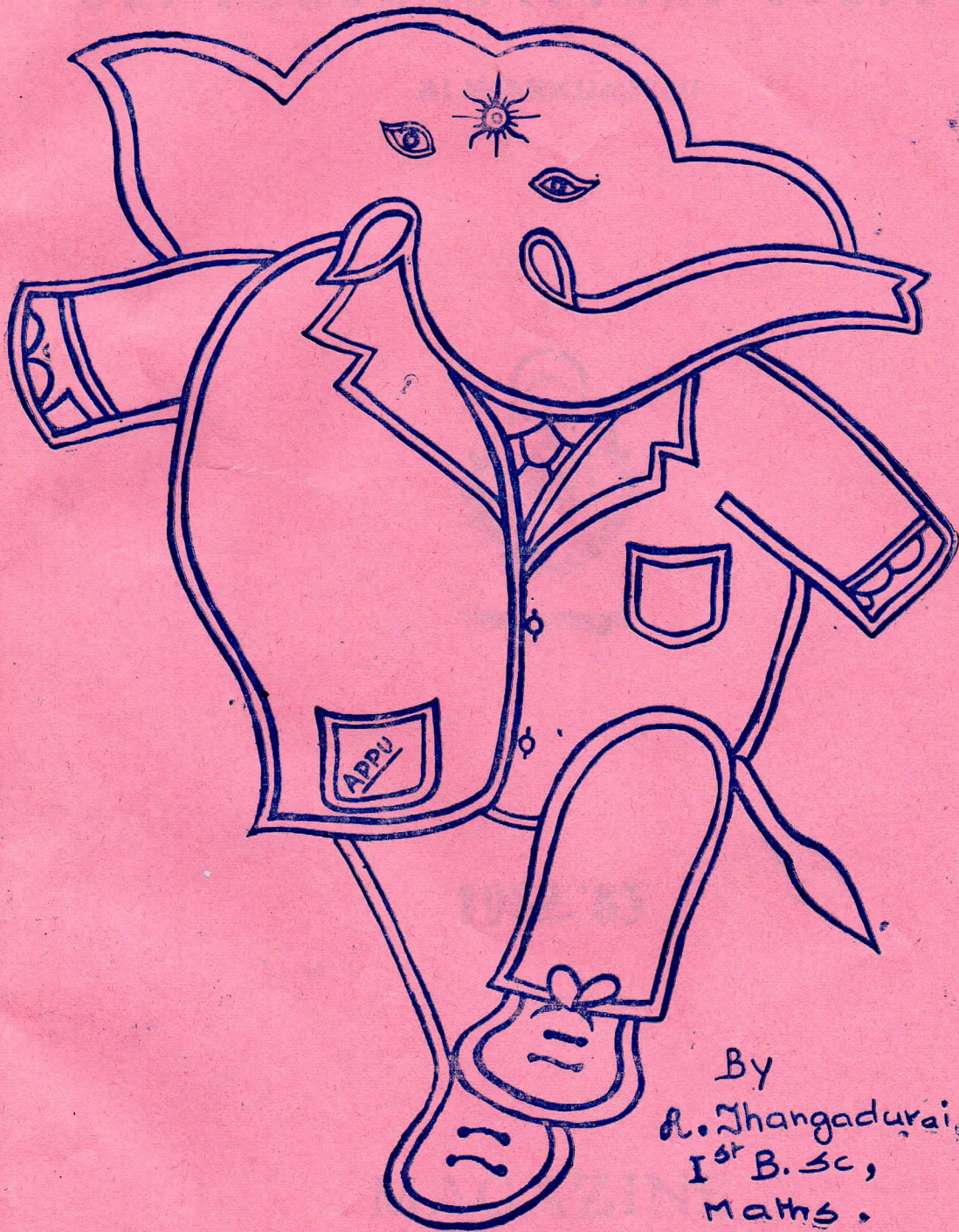


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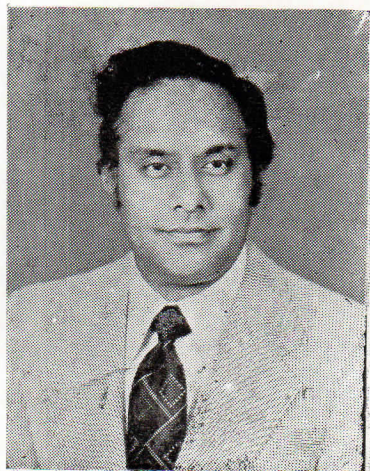
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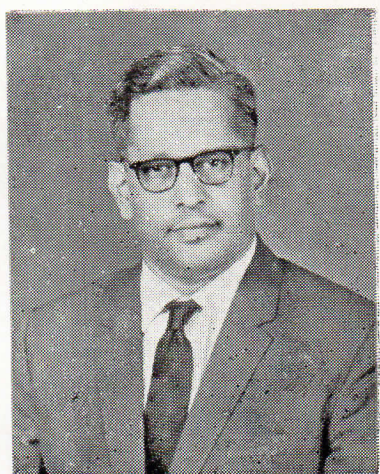
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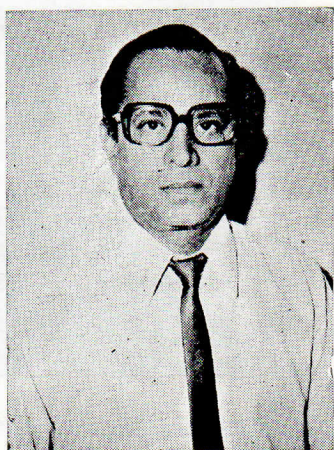


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# **SRI PARAMAKALYANI COLLEGE, ALWARKURICHI**

## **REPORT FOR 1981-82**

The college re-opened after summer vacation on 1st July, 1981.

**Admissions :** As usual, the number of applications for exceeded the number of seats For various courses under B. Sc. 180 applications were received as against the authorised intake of 128. 150 students were admitted. For the first year B Com 108 applications were received as against 60 seats available 62 students were admitted. At the M.Sc level, admissions were made by the University. 16 students were allotted to our college while the approved strength was 12. The excess admissions made namely 22 students in the B. Sc. course and 2 students in the B. Com. course were done only after getting prior approval of the University for taking additional students in the current year only.

The reservation rules were strictly followed: 50 % for backward classes 18 % for scheduled castes/tribes leaving only less than the third of the seats to be filled under open competition

**Staff :** Appoint of staff has to be made from the list supplied by the employment exchange, following the communal reservation rules.

Further, the appointment should be made for the academic year only or till a teacher rendered surplus in some college is made available to us under the redeployment scheme As a result of these restrictions, 3 vacancies in the Physics department remained unfilled One vacancy in the Chemistry department could not be filled.

In the Zoology department, Mr. A J A. Ranjit Singh, M Sc. I class, M.Phil. I class was appointed on 16th October, 1981 His salary could not be paid for several months as approval of the appointment was received only seven months later. The arrears of salary due to him were claimed after that and paid to him

In the Mathematics department, Mr. S. Subramanian who was on study leave on loss of pay rejoined duty on 7-1-82 after finishing his Ph.D programme The substitute appointed in his place was retained till the end of the academic



year on a part-time basis with the approval of the President in order to minimise dislocation in the department

Mr. G Devarajan, Chemistry and Mr. M Rajamani, Commerce were permitted to continue their Ph. D programme at Karaikudi and Madras respectively. Mr. M Palaniswamy, Tamil was deputed with effect from 5-10 1981 to do M Phil. at Madurai Kamaraj University. The departments approval for the deputation was not received till the end of the year and his salary could not be claimed. However, the Management paid him an advance of Rs. 600/- per month to enable him to complete his study programme

**Sports :** Our boys won the zonal finals for the second consecutive year in table-tennis. In ball-badminton, our team were runner-up at the finals, It may be noted that in the previous year we were winners.

**NCC :** The NCC in the college consists of one officer, Lt. J. S. Francis and 110 cadets. Three of the cadets reached the grade of Under Officer during the year. Two of our cadets accompanied by the NCC Officer attended the army attachment camp at Madras Regimental Centre, Wellington for 30 days in June, 1981. 33 cadets attended the Battalion Annual Training camp at Madurai in July, 1981.

40 cadets led by the NCC Officer undertook a cycle tour sponsored by the NCC Directorate. They covered a distance of 400 kilo metres visiting places of educational interest on the way.

The NCC Officer and 90 cadets went to Sivanthipatti firing range near Palayamkottai in February, 1982 for practice in firing both rifles and light machine gun.

35 cadets were sent for the B certificate examination and of them 26 were were successful. 3 cadets passed the tough C certificate examination out of 5 that appeared.

**NSS :** Two units were functioning with a strength of 100 students each. One unit participated in the ecological development programme by camping at Gatana Dam for 10 days and did much useful work. The members of another unit participated in a similar camp at Kodaikhanal and earned high praise for their work from the official visitors.

**Adult Education Programme :** The National Adult Education Programme (NAEP) unit of the college has established 10 centres in nearby areas for conducting their programmes, 8 centres for scheduled castes and 1 centre exclusively for women. The response has been good. In some centres the participants in a period of six months reached upto third standard level in reading.

**Remedial Courses :** Remedial courses were conducted by the Zoology and Commerce departments for schedule caste students. We hope to get a grant from the Government for this.



**Vistors :** The following distinguished personages visited the college during the year :

Date	Name	Designation	Remarks
23 07 - 81	Thiru K. Rajaram	Speaker, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	Inauguration of College Union
21-10 81	Pulavar Keeran	Well known literary figure	Talk
20-04-81	Thiru R. K. Sundaram	Deputy Director GI (Retd) Geological Survey of India	
10 07-81	Mrs. Roslet Daniel	Chief Educational Officer Tirunelveli	Addressed the Hr. Sec. School teachers undergoing M.Sc. course
15-10 81	Lt. Col. M. V Jayaraman	NCC Directorate	
1-12-81	Thiru K Varadhan	Deputy Director of College Edn., Tirunelveli	
23 03 82	Thiru Appakutty	Assistant Engineer, All India Radio, Tirunelveli	Gave the valedictory address of College Union
29-03-82	Thiru P. Sonai	Revenue Divisional Officer Cheranmahadevi	Delivered the College Day address
30-03-82	Thiru G. Srinivasan	Mill Engineer, Madura Coats, Ambasamudram	Presided over College Sports Day

**New Courses :** Because of the difficulties in appointing suitable staff, application was not made for any new course

**Results :** The results are shown separately for the November '81 semester examination and the April, '82 examination. While the results in some courses have fallen below the ideals we have set for ourselves, it is some consolation that in the Physics Chemistry and Zoology subjects, some of our boys find a place in the list of first 20 students' circulated by the University.

Subject	Name of student		University Rank
Physics	Ganesan	R	IX
Chemistry	Subramanian	A	XVII
Zoology	Ravi	M	XIX
Zoology	Samuel Jeevagan	C	XIX

We wish to record our appreciation of the co-operation extended by the staff and students.

Our prayerful thanks to the God and Goddess of Sivasailam for all graces received

(K H Narayanan)  
Principal & Secretary

19, Nov. 1982





# **SRI PARAMAKALYANI COLLEGE, ALWARKURICHI**

## **LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS 1981-82**

**Prizes awarded on 23-3-1983 — College Day**

Name of Prize Winner		Prize awarded to him
Third Year		
B Sc All Parts		
R Ganesan — Physics Major		Sri S Anantharamakrishnan Memorial Prize (Medal)
Mathematics Major		
A Francis Rajan,	First Prize	Sri M V Venkatarman Memorial Prize (Medal)
K Kumaresan	Second Prize	
Physics Major		
R Ganesan	First Prize	Sri N Sankaranarayanan, Memorial Prize (Medal)
R Lakshminarayanan Second Prize		
Chemistry Major		
K Rathinavelamy	First Prize	Mr W W Ladden Memorial Prize (Medal)
A Subramanian Second Prize		
Zoology Major		
N Shanmugaiah	First Prize	Mrs Marie Buck Memorial Prize (Medal)
C Samuel Jeevagan Second Prize		
III Year B Com		
V Raman	First Prize	Sri S Narayana Iyer Memorial Prize (Medal)
S Narayanan Second Prize		
First M Sc		
Vijayagurunathan		



## **Second Year B Sc**

**Tamil** — Alwar, K — First Prize ; Murugan, V S — Second Prize

**English** — Murugan, V S — First Prize ; Raju, S — Second Prize

**Maths Major** — Ganapathi Subramanian, R — First Prize  
Hiralal, D — Second Prize

**Chemistry Major** — Raju, S — First Prize ; Paramasivan, M — Second Prize

**Physics Major** — Krishnan, R — First Prize ; Sekar, M — Second Prize

**Zoology Major** — Radhakrishnan, S — First Prize ; Arul, S — Second prize

## **II Year B Com**

**Sudalaimuthu, T** — First Prize ; **Maheswaran, S** — Second Prize

## **First Year B Sc**

**Tamil** — Anburajan, R — First Prize; Shanmugasundaram, P — Second prize

**English** -- Shanmugasundaram, P & Kasiviswanathan, S — First Prize  
Seshadri Srinivasan, H — Second Prize

**Maths Major** — Gopalakrishnan, T — First Prize  
Jawahar Jesudoss P — Second Prize

**Chemistry Major** — Shanmugasundaram, P — First Prize  
Muthuraman, R — Second Prize

**Physics Major** — Anburajan, R — First Prize; Kannan, V — Second Prize

**Zoology Major** — Syed Sulaiman, M — First Prize  
Syed Sulaiman, P — Second Prize

## **I Year B Com**

**Jeyakumar, L** — First Prize; **Chandrasekar, T S** — Second Prize

**Best User of the Library for 1982-83**

**Balakrishnan, L., III B. Sc., Physics Major**

## **Tamil Bharathi Essay Competition**

**Suresh Babu, P** — First Prize ; **Srinivasa Meenakshisundaram, S** — Second Prize

## **Tamil Poetry Competition**

**John Kennedy Jawahar, A** — First Prize; **Murugan, K** — Second Prize

## **Tamil Oratorical Contest**

**Suresh Babu, P** — First Prize; **John Kennedy Jawahar, P** — Second Prize  
**Narayanan, S** — Second Prize

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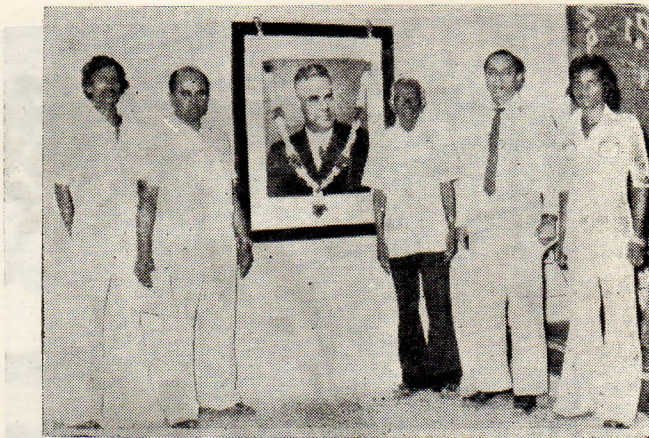




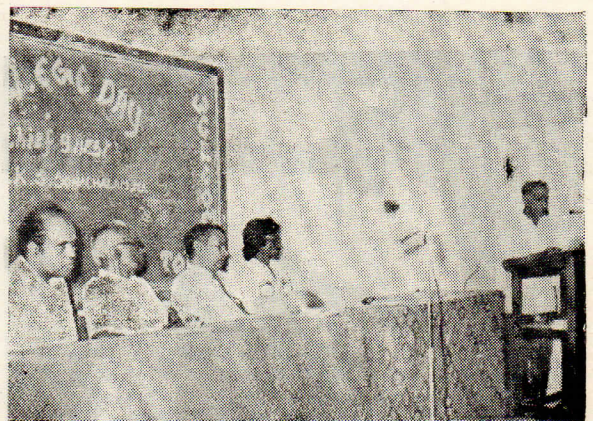
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## **COLLEGE DAY**

**26-3-83**

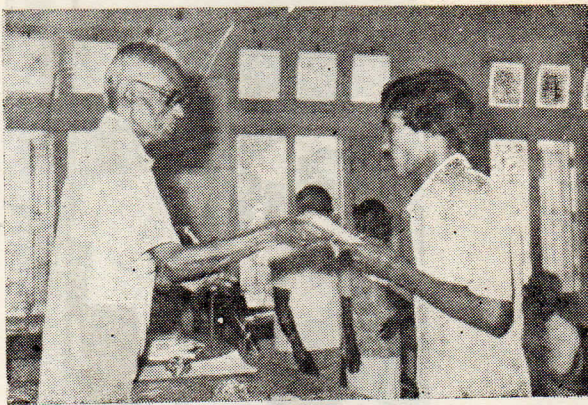


**Before the portrait of our founder**



**Prof. R. Sankaranarayanan speaks  
on behalf of the staff of the College**





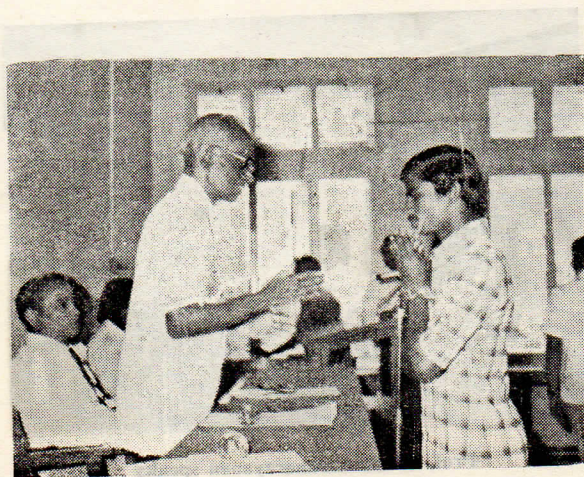
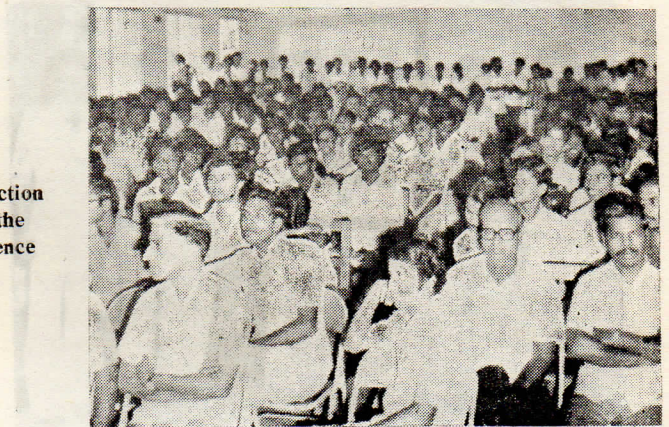
Prof. K. S. Sonachalam gives away the prizes.



Chief Guest :

**Prof. K. Sonachalam, M.A.,**  
Former Dean and Prof. of Economics,  
Annamalai University.

A section  
of the  
audience



Prof. K. S. Sonachalam gives away the prizes.



# சுற்றுப்புறவியல் சுற்றுலா

S. பால்ராஜ்  
விலங்கியல் பிரிவு, இறுதியாண்டு

15-1-1983 அன்று காலை சுமார் 6 மணியளவில் நான் கடையத்திலிருந்து பேருந்து மூலம் ஆழ்வார்குறிச்சி சென்றேன். அங்கு என் சக தோழர்கள் புன்னகையோடு குழுமியிருந்தார்கள். அங்கிருந்து எனது ஆசிரியர்கள் திரு. A. J. ரஞ்சித் சிங், M.Sc., M.Phil., திரு. L.M. நாராயணன், M.Sc., முதலியோர்களுடன் இறுதியாண்டு விலங்கியல் பிரிவைச் சார்ந்த நாங்கள் 7-15 புகைவண்டி மூலம் நெல்லை சென்று, பிறகு கன்னியாகுமரி சென்றோம். அங்கு விசைப் படகின் மூலம், விவேகானந்தர் பாறைக்குச் சென்றோம். அங்கு குமரியின் காட்சியை ரசித்தோம். கடலலைகள் ஆரவாரத்துடன் எழுந்து நாங்கள் நின்றிருந்த பாறையை அடித்து வாழ்த்துச் சொல்லின. பிறகு நாங்கள் கரை சேர்ந்து உணவு அருந்தினோம். மாலை மணி 6 ஆகிய படியால் சூரியன் கடலில் மூழ்கினான். நாங்கள் அனைவரும் அக் காட்சியை ரசித்தோம். பிறகு அங்கிருந்து 7-15 மணிக்கு புகைவண்டி மூலம் கேரள உல்லாச நகரமான திருவனந்தபுரம் சென்று இரவை அங்கு போக்கினோம்.

மறுநாள் காலையில் கோவளம் கடற்கரைக்குச் சென்றோம். அங்கு சென்றவுடன் நாங்கள் அப்படியே திகைத்து நின்றனிட்டோம்; ஒருவேளை நாம் முன்னோர்கள் காலத்திற்கே சென்றுவிட்டோமா என்று! காரணம், அங்கு வெள்ளைக்காரர்கள் அனைவரும் தங்களுடைய அனைத்து ஆடைகளையும் களைந்துவிட்டு சன்பாத் எடுத்துக் கொண்டிருந்தார்கள். என் சக மாணவர்கள் அவ்விடத்தைவிட்டு நகரவேயில்லை; நானுந்தான். பிறகு நாங்கள் படகின்மூலம் கடலுக்குள் சென்று பலவகையான மீன்கள் துள்ளுவதை ரசித்தோம். மதியம் மிகுநக் காட்சி சாலைக்குச் சென்றோம். அங்கு பலதரப்பட்ட விலங்குகளைப் பார்த்தோம். என் நண்பரில் ஒருவர் தான் வைத்திருந்த சிகரெட்டை குரங்கிடம் குடித்துக் காட்டிவிட்டு, பின்பு குரங்கிடம் கொடுத்தார். அது அவரைவிட அழகாக வாயில் வைத்துக் குடித்தது. இக் காட்சியை வெள்ளைக்கார ஜோடி ஒன்று போட்டோ எடுத்தார்கள். அன்றிரவே கோயம்புத்தூருக்கு புகைவண்டி மூலம் சென்றோம்.

மறுநாள் காலை நகரினைச் சென்றடைந்தோம். அங்கு V V கிட்டிடத் திற்குச் சென்று பார்த்தோம். பிறகு ஒரு சிலருடன் டார்லிங் Darling டார்லிங் படம் பார்த்தோம். பிறகு அங்கிருந்து அனைவரும் ஊட்டி சென்றோம். அங்கிருந்து மாணவர்கள் அனைவரும் Boating சென்றோம். ஊட்டியில் ஒரே குளிர். எல்லோரையும் நம் ஊர் விழாவில் நடைபெறும் கும்ப ஆட்டம், கரக ஆட்டம்போல் ஆட வைத்துவிட்டது. நாங்களும் குளிர்க்குப் பயப்படாமல் எல்லாவித நடனமும் குளிரினால் ஆடினோம்.

நாங்கள் அனைவரும் பின்பு அங்கிருந்து நோக்க குண்டலூர் சென்றோம். மலைகளால் சூழப்பட்ட குண்டலூரைப் பாரிக்கும்போது அசோக வனத்தில் சிறை வைக்கப்பட்ட சீதையைச் சுற்றி அரக்கர்கள் நின்றதைப்போல் குண்டலூரைச் சுற்றி மலைகள் சூழ்ந்திருந்தன. முதுமலைக் காட்டின் அருகே செல்லும்போது நான் என்னிடமிருந்த பைனாகுலர் மூலம் கூட்டம் கூட்டமாகச் சென்ற மான்களை ரசித்தேன். அவைகளுக்குத்தான் எத்தனை சுதந்திரம்! பிறகு அனைவரும் மைசூர் சென்றோம். அங்கு ஒருபேருந்தை ஏற்பாடுபண்ணி அதிலேறி புகழ்பெற்ற சாமுண்டலஸ்வரிகோயில்,



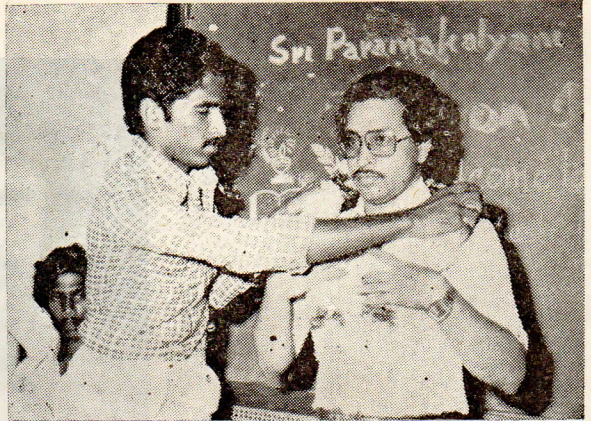
நந்தி போன்ற அரிய பெரிய காட்சிகளைக் கண்டு அதன்முன் நின்று புகைப்படம் எடுத்துக்கொண்டோம். பின்பு திப்பு சுல்தான் கோட்டை போன்ற காட்சிகளை ரசித்தோம். அங்கு மூன்று ஆறுகள் ஒன்று சேருமிடமான சங்கமத்தைக் கண்டோம். நாங்கள் எப்படி எல்லா மொழி மக்களுடன் இணைந்து பேசி ஆனந்தப்பட்டோமோ அதேபோல் வெவ்வேறு திசைகளிலிருந்து வந்த ஆறுகளானது ஓரிடத்தில் ஒன்று சேர்ந்து தங்கள் மகிழ்வைக் கொண்டாடின.

பிறகு நாங்கள் அங்கிருந்து பெங்களூர் சென்றோம். அங்கு மாணவர்கள் தங்களுக்குத் தேவையான பொருட்களை வாங்கிக்கொண்டார்கள். விஸ்வேஸ்வரய்யா சிற்பக் கூடத்தை ரசித்தோம். அங்கிருந்து கப்பன் பூங்காவிற்குச் சென்றோம். தென்றல் எங்களைத் தமிழர்கள் எனத்தெரிந்து நன்றாகத் தழுவியது. பிறகு மாலை சினிமா சென்றோம். இரவே அங்கிருந்து நாங்கள் சென்னை திரும்பினோம்.

சென்னையில் இரண்டு நாட்கள் இன்பமாக பொழுதைப்போக்கி சென்னையை ஒரு கலக்கு கலக்கிவிட்டோம். காரணம் நாங்கள் முதலில் பார்த்தது கூவம் நதியை. பிறகு அத் திகைப்பு மறைவதற்காக மெரீனா பீச் சென்றோம். அங்கு இளம் காதல் ஜோடிகள் தங்கள் எதிர்கால வாழ்வைப்பற்றி கவலைப்படாமல் பேசிக்கொண்டிருந்தார்கள். எங்களுக்கு ஓர் ஏக்கம்..... பிறகு சைனா பஜார், மூர் மார்க்கெட் போன்ற பல இடங்களை சுற்றிப் பார்த்தோம்.

அங்கிருந்து நாங்கள் எங்களுடைய பாடம் தொடர்புள்ள மீன்கள், நண்டுகள் போன்ற பலதரப்பட்ட உயிரினங்களைக் கொண்டுவர போர்டுனோவா சென்றோம். அங்கு நாங்கள் அனைவரும் கடலில் மூழ்கி உயிரினங்களைக் கொணர்ந்தோம். பல தரப்பட்ட உயிரினங்களை பார்க்கும்பொழுது இறைவன் படைப்பை எண்ணி மகிழ்வேண்டியுள்ளது. அங்கிருந்த பலதரப்பட்ட விலங்கியல் பேராசிரியர்கள் எங்களை நன்கு பாராட்டினர். அந்த புகழைப் பெற்ற நாங்கள் மீண்டும் உயிரினங்களைக் கொணர்ந்தோம். பிறகு அவற்றை பெரிய டிள்களில் வைத்துவிட்டு, 25-1-1983 மதியம் 3 மணிக்கு நான் கடையம் வந்து சேர்ந்தேன். மறுநாள் காலை கல்லூரி சென்றோம். அங்கு எங்கள் தலைமைப் பேராசிரியர் திரு. S. M. பேச்சிமுத்து, M. A. அவர்கள் எங்களைப் புகழ்ந்தார்கள். இந்தப் புகழொடு நாங்கள் சென்ற இன்பச் சுற்றுலா முடிந்தாலும் அதன் காட்சிகள் எங்களைவிட்டு மறையவில்லை.



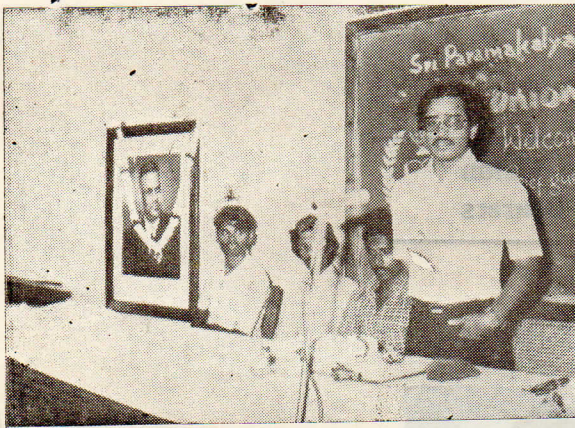


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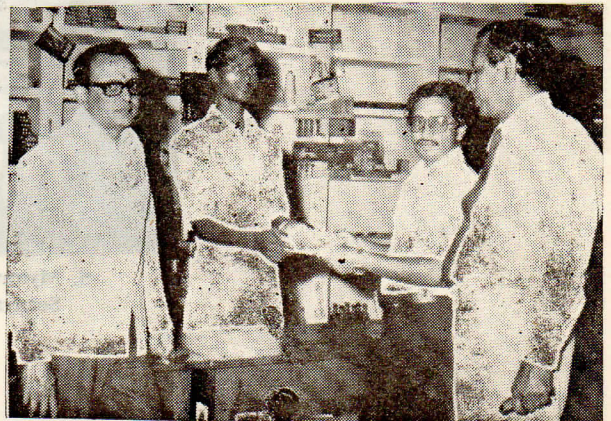
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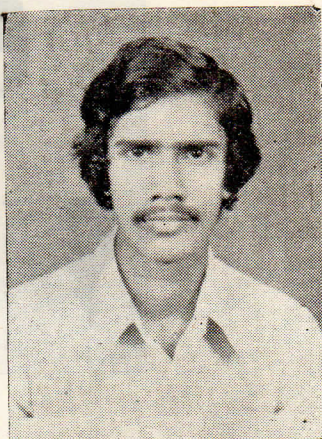
**Mr. K. Allaudin, I. A. S.**  
Sub-Collector, Cheranmahadevi.



**Mr. K. Allaudin, I. A. S.**  
inaugurates the College Union.





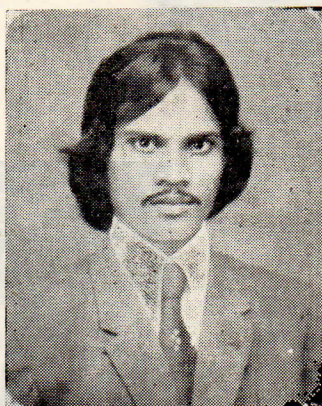


**C. Prabhakaran,  
Vice-Chairman**

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**College Union  
Office Bearers**

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**S. Mylravanan,  
Secretary**





## மாணவர் பேரவை

विद्यया मृतमश्नुते

ஸ்ரீ பரமகல்யாணி கல்லூரி, ஆழ்வார்குறிச்சி.

பண்புமிகு முதல்வர் அவர்களே,  
மதிப்பிற்குரிய தென்காசி மருத்துவர் அவர்களே,  
மாணவப் பேரவைப் பொறுப்பாளர்களே,  
ஆசிரியர் பெருமக்களே. பெரியோர்களே,  
எம் இனிய மாணவத் தோழர்களே,

உங்கள் அனைவர்க்கும் எமது பணிவன்பான வணக்கத்தைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொண்டு 1982-83 மாணவர் பேரவையின் ஆண்டறிக்கையைத் தங்கள் முன் சமர்ப்பிப்பதில் மகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறேன்.

மாணவர் பேரவைத் தேர்தல் இனிதே நடைபெற்றது. எந்தவிதமான கழப்பு உணர்ச்சிக்கும் இடமின்றி, எங்களது பொறுப்பாளர்களை நாங்களே தேர்ந்தெடுத்துக் கொண்டது இத்தேர்தலின் பெறும் சிறப்பாகும். ஆரவாரமும் ஆட்டபாட்டமும் அமளி துமளியுமின்றி எங்கள் தேர்தல் நடந்தது. இந்தப் பெருமை எமது மாணவ நண்பர்களையும் முதல்வர் அவர்களையும் சேரும்.

கணிதவியல் மூன்றாமாண்டு மாணவர் திரு. D. ஜோசப் சுரேஷ் அவர்கள் பேரவைத் தலைவராகவும் பௌதிகவியல் மூன்றாமாண்டு மாணவர் திரு. C. பிரபாகரன் அவர்கள் பேரவைத் துணைத் தலைவராகவும் வேதியியல் இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவர் திரு. S. மயில்ராவணன் அவர்கள் பேரவைச் செயலராகவும் வணிகவியல் இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு மாணவர் திரு. M. சுடலை பேரவைத் துணைச்செயலராகவும் தேர்ந்து எடுக்கப் பட்டு பொறுப்பேற்றுக்கொண்டனர்.

இப்பேரவையின் தொடக்கவிழா 11-8-82 காலை 10-30 மணியளவில் பேரவைத் தலைவர் ஜோசப் சுரேஷ் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. கல்லூரி முதல்வர் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை நிகழ்த்தியபின் பேரவைத் தலைவர் ஜோசப் சுரேஷ், துணைத் தலைவர் பிரபாகரன், செயலாளர் திரு. எஸ். மயில் ராவணன், துணைச் செயலாளர் திரு. எம். சுடலை ஆகியோர் உரையாற்றினர். சேரன்மகாதேவி உதவி ஆட்சியாளர் திரு. அலகவுதீன் அவர்கள் தொடக்கவிழா சிறப்புரை நிகழ்த்தினர். அவர்கள் உரையின்போது எமது கல்லூரி நிறுவனர் திரு. அனந்தராம கிருஷ்ணன் அவர்களது நல்லியல்பினையும் பிறர்க்குத் தம் உழைப்பினைப் பயன்படுத்திய பண்பாட்டினையும் பாராட்டினார்.

இறுதியாக, கணிதத் துறைப் பேராசிரியர் திரு. L. ஜானகிராமன் அவர்கள் நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார்.



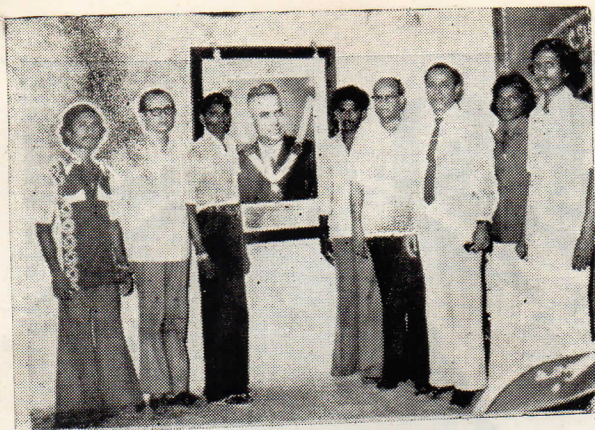
இப்பேரவையின் இரண்டாவது கூட்டம் நம் கல்லூரி முதல்வர் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் நடந்தது. கல்லூரி கல்வி துணை இயக்குனர் அவர்கள் சிறப்புரையாற்றினர்.

ஓராண்டுக்காலம் மாணவர் நலனுக்காக இப்பேரவை ஒற்றுமையோடும் உறுதியோடும் உழைத்தது. நாங்கள் யாருடைய பகடைக் காய்களாகவும் இல்லாமல் சிந்தித்துச் செயல்பட்டோமென்று இந்த சந்தர்ப்பத்தில் சொல்லிக்கொள்வதில் பெருமைப்படுகிறோம். எங்கள் காலத்தில் கல்லூரி நீண்ட நாட்கள் மூடப்படாமல் இயங்கியது எங்களுக்கும் எங்கள் மாணவ நண்பர்களுக்கும் பெருமை சேர்ப்பதாகும். இந்த ஓராண்டு காலத்தில் எங்களுக்கு உற்ற துணையாகவும் வழிகாட்டியாகவும் அருமைத் தந்தை போன்றுமிருந்து திரு. முதல்வர் அவர்களுக்கு நன்றிகூறி, ஏனைய அனைவருக்குப் நன்றி நவீன்று விடைபெற்றுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

வணக்கம்.

மாணவப் பேரவைச் செயலர்.





The Union Office-bearers and the Chief Guest  
before the portrait of the Founder

## College Union Valedictory Function

Dr. P. S. Shenbagaraman,  
Tenkasi.

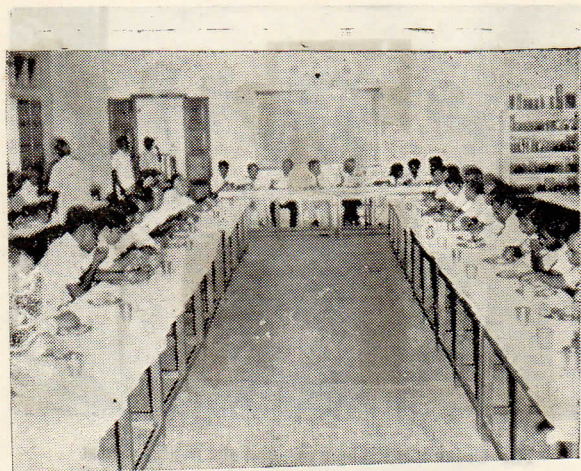


Dr. P. S. Shenbagaraman  
delivers the Valedictory Address



Prof. V. T. Subbiah, speaks on behalf of the staff

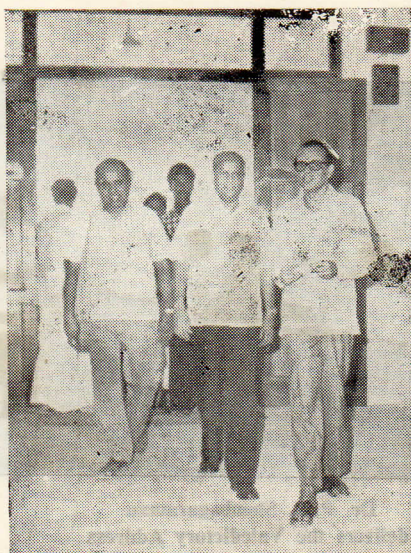




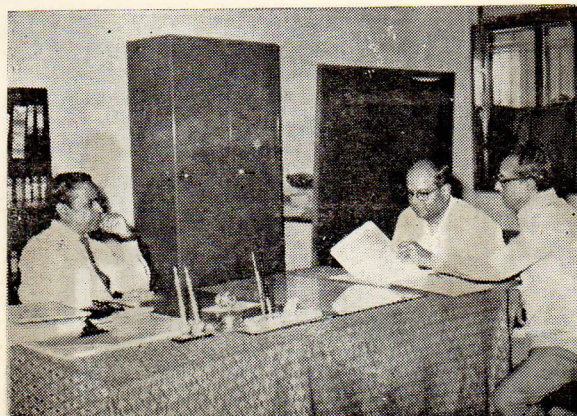
## College Union Day

*Chief Guest :*

**Dr. P. S. Shenbagaraman**

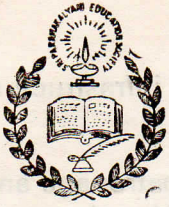


The Chief Guest is welcomed  
by Profs. L. Janakiraman  
and S. Lakshminarayanan



The Chief Guest  
with the Principal and Prof. L. Janakiraman





## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

विद्यया मृतमश्नुते Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi

Respected Principal, dear colleagues and ardent volunteers,

I have great pleasure in presenting to you the annual report of the Social Service League for the year 1982-83.

Our programmes are designed mainly to divert students' dissipated tendencies by putting them on to some constructive activities particularly in our campus and incidentally teaching them the dignity of labour and to bring some tangible benefits to the college in the form of cleanliness and discipline. Also to inculcate in the youngsters a spirit of social commitment various community study programmes were arranged.

We have inaugurated our activity with a selected band of fifty volunteers with the aim "Make our campus clean".

We had rendered our services at the college premises in various forms. Our volunteers periodically cleaned the college campus, watered the plants, groomed the lawns and beautified the gardens. To erode the tendency of fellow students in defacing the walls of the class rooms, our volunteers erased the wall scribbles during Noon-meal break.

We had campaigned in the hostel campus periodically to drive away the unhygienic accumulations causing health hazards. To grow more trees in our campus, we had excavated pits for implanting saplings.

We made a thorough survey on the disabled persons of Alwarkurichi and a study was made on their socio-economic status. We had explained the various rehabilitation programmes awaiting for this less fortunate fellow beings. Our survey results are to be published soon. Our services had accompanied the volunteers of N. S. S. Unit 129 in cleaning the Mupudathyamma Temple.

The climax of our activity was the visit to the "School for the Visual Handicapped" at Palayamcottah on 13-3-1983. With compassion our volunteers mingled with the blind and for a couple of hours, the blind have forgotten their deformity. As a token of compassion we had contributed a sum of Rupees Eighty two to two outstanding students.



Also we had stretched out our hands in arranging the infrastructure facilities for the various functions held in our campus

We are thankful to our Principal for his magnanimous patronage and incessant encouragement to make our service a constructive one Also I record my sincere thanks to Prof V. T. Subbiah Asst. Profs Messers L. M. Narayanan, K. R. Paramasivan and Librarian Mr. S. Suriyanarayanan for their valuable guidance.

Thanking you,

Ranjit Singh,  
S. S. L. Convener.

Date: 30-3-83





## National Adult Education Programme

विद्यया मृतमश्नुते

**Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi**

Respected Principal, learned colleagues and dear students

I have great pleasure in presenting before you a brief report on the activities of NAEP of our college during 1982-83.

Literacy rate of a nation and its prosperity go hand in hand with each other. It is more so in a democratic country. The very democratic spirit can survive only if the vast majority of the people are literates. Despite all good efforts taken by the Government of India, the literacy rate in India has not risen above 40%. So this massive programme with huge investment of Rs 600 crores was launched in 1978. The Government is particular that students must be involved in this important task because tomorrow's India is in their hands.

In our college the programme was launched in September '79, we have entered the 4th phase during 1982-83. As in previous years, our students instructors have rendered commendable service in this year also.

### Advisory Committee :

- 1 Principal — President
- 2 NAEPO
- 3 Supervisor
- 4 Mr. S. Chelladuri
- 5 Mr. L. M. Narayanan
- 6 Mr. M. Natarajan
- 7 Mr. A. J. A. Ranjit Singh

### The following centres were run this year

- 1 Purankattapuliyoor
- 2 Chekkadiyoor
- 3 Bharathi Nagar
- 4 Ravanasa mudram
- 5 Chettikulam
- 6 Pottalputhoor
- 7 Manjapulicherry
- 8 Pattacherry
- 9 Madavarvilagam
- 10 Vembadi

The total number of learners enrolled was 210. Eight of the centres were exclusively run for SCs. Though the Government opened centres in our area this year and provided more facilities, our students could also attract more learners with the help of their sincere and whole hearted involvement. Unlike other co-curricular activities, this programme takes up a good portion of instructors' precious time during night time. In spite of this our instructors rendered commendable service under the able supervision of our part time supervisor, Mr. V. Kalyana Sundaram. In all the centres the learners have learnt to write their names. In



some centres the learners are reading Newspaper headlines, All the welfare measures like bank loans, legal aid, subsidies to digging wells, buying cows, rehabilitation to disabled etc., announced by the Government then and there have been communicated to the villagers. This year our instructors were instructed to identify the learners who easily pick up and to prepare them to appear for the first examination under Open University System Two or three learners are being prepared for that

This year also our instructors prepared many teaching models. The clock model prepared by one Mr S. Ashokkumar, II B Com was appreciated by all On March 13, NAEP instructors along with S S L volunteers went on a one day tour to Blind school, Palayamkottai, Krishnapuram, Panchalankurichi, SPIC and Tiruchendur.

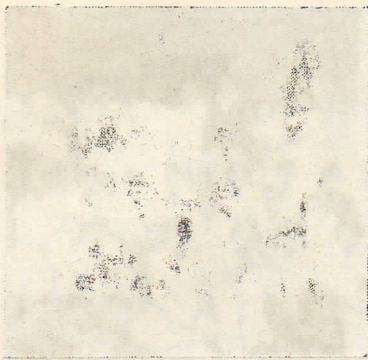
Since we received only Rs 5000/- as grant from the UGC against the announced amount of Rs 14000/- per annum we could run the centres only for 6 months In January this year we also received a grant of Rs. 4000/- to take up post literacy and follow up programme Since we received the grant late, we could not take it up this year We have proposed to take up the post literacy and follow up work in the next academic year and for that we intend taking active support from NSS, SSL and Rotract Club.

We register our sincere thanks to the NSSPOs and other advisory committee members for their valuable help

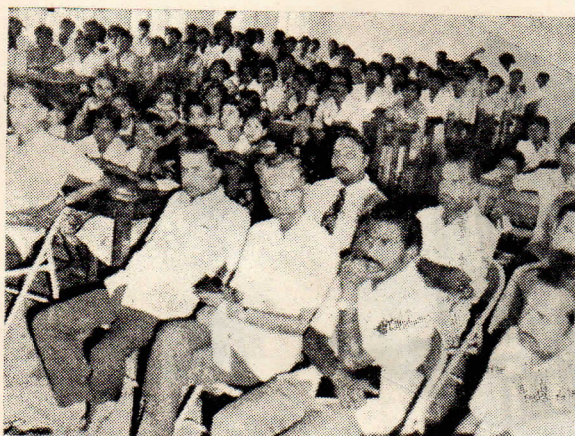
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V. Thirukkumarasubbiah  
NAEPO

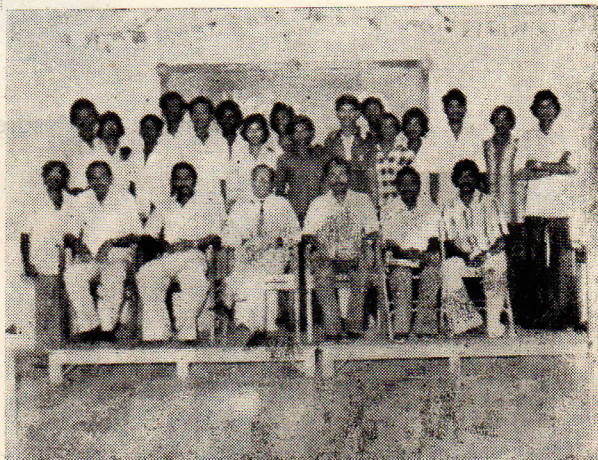




**NSS Leaders with the Principal**



**A section of the audience  
Valedictory function of NAEP, SSL & NSS**

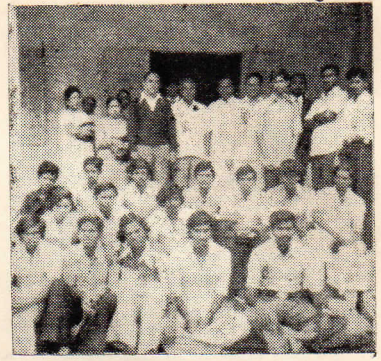


**Leaders of NSS & NAEP with Principal**

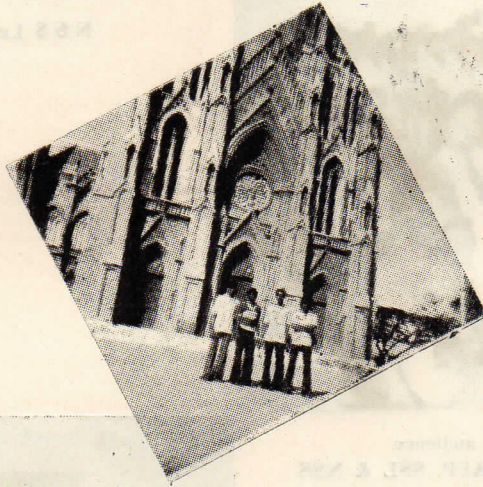




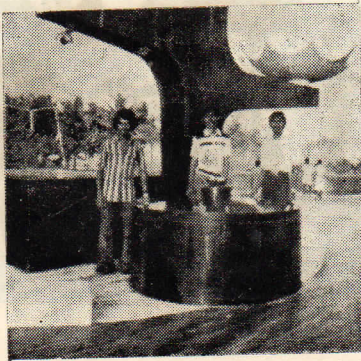
NSS Cycle Expedition to Rameswaram



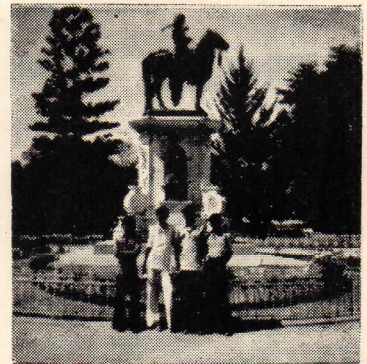
Mr. & Mrs. K. H. Narayanan  
and NSS Students at Kodaikanal camp



Church in Mysore (Tour)



Anna Square, Madras (Tour)







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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNIT No. 13

विद्यया मृतमश्नुते **Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi**

Respected President,  
Learned Masters and  
My dear Friends,

I deem it a great honour to stand before you to present the Annual Report for the year 1982-83.

### Advisory Committee

The advisory committee of our unit consists of the following members.

#### N. S. S. President

Prof. K. H. Narayanan, M A., Principal & Correspondent

#### Member Secretary

Thiru L. M. Narayanan, M Sc , D G.T , D H Ed

#### Members from the Faculty

Prof P. T. Oommen, M.Com., M B.A.  
Prof M. Palanisamy, M A,  
Prof M. Rajamani, M.Com , M Phil  
Prof C. Neelakantan, M Sc  
Prof V. Sankararaman, B.Sc , D P.Ed  
Prof M. Natarajan, M.Sc , D H Ed.  
Prof V. Thirukumarasubbiah, M.Sc., M Phil.  
Prof S. Chelladurai, M A.

#### Student Members

Messrs V. Giri, II B.Sc.,	R. Srinivasan, II B Sc.,
K. Chinnakaruppan, II B Sc	P. Muthupandi, II B Com.
K. Nagarajan, III B Com	S. Hariharan, II B Sc
and M. Chinnathambi, III B Com.	

#### Ex-Officio Member

Thiru. S. Rajagopal, M.A ,  
Block Development Officer, Kadayam



## **NSS Programme Co-Ordinator Incharge**

Thiru R Rengasamy, M Sc , D H Ed.

## **Annual Plan Work**

The first advisory committee meeting was convened on 20-9-1982.

45 NSS students, 3 members from hostel kitchen staff, Thiru S. Surianarayanan, M Sc. B.Lib Sc., and the NSS Programme Officer served at Green Green Kodaikanal for 10 days. The activities were mainly due to special requests. They are :

Plantation of trees

Prevention of soil erosion in many places.

Construction of play ground for Township school

Construction of a 'Garden' for R C School

Construction of a road to Ugarthenagar

Repair of road to Kurinchinagar

Renewal of a road to Naidupuram

Extension of the play ground of Govt. Higher Secondary School

Conduct of cultural programmes and literary competition

Conduct of sports meet for local schools and public

Attending prayer in R C Church, Anantha Giri Mosque, Kurinchi Andavar Temple

## **Nail Dressing Campaign**

Dr S Krishnan, B.Sc., M B , B S, inaugurated the Nail dressing campaign on 22-9-82 at Sri Sailapathy School. Prof. V. Thirukumarasubbiah, Mr. A J, A Ranjit Singh and Mr Ponniah, Head-master spoke on 'Healthy Habits'. This campaign was continued throughout the year with considerable success in about 12 elementary schools

An Essay writing competition on 'Nail dressing' was conducted

## **Rat Eradication Campaign—Field Rats**

An one day camp was organised on 17 10-82 at "Vada Pathu Paddy fields", Kadayam to control field rats. Students dug the holes in paddy fields and caught 282 rats within just 3 hours. In the evening 'Rat show' consisting of 24 pictures and 6 posters was displayed at Bharathi Nagar

Agricultural officers, Mr. P. Paramasivan, Mr. Chandra Sekar, Madura Coats Supervisor Mr. Shanmugavel Mr. K Ravi Arun, and Mr. Jeeva joined our battle to kill rats. Prof M. Palanisamy, presided over the Rat Eradication festival. "Tamil Thenrai" A Sethuramalingam, Mr. I Thanaraj, A.E.O and Mr Selvaraj, Head-master felicitated the students



**House Rats too !**

With the help of Rat Boxes, the students caught about 250 house rats

Mr. Sheik Mohamed Mathar and Mr. Mohideen Pitchai are the Champions, in Rat hunting competition. Mr. P. Paramasivan, B Sc, (Agri) has written to the higher authority that rat eradication campaign of Sri Paramakalyani College has added an income of Rs 20,000/- to the farmers of Kadayam area.

#### **One-day Gamp at Pungampatty**

Our unit organised an one day camp at Pungampatty on 30-1-83. We repaired the bus stand with tractor loads of gravel; cleaned the harijan colony, cleaned all the streets. Prof. L Janakiraman, presided over the cultural programme in the evening. Prof. V. Thirukkumarasubbiah, Mr. Sivasamy, 'Tamil Thenral' Sethuramalingam, Mr. A. Balan, "Muthamilarasu" Mr. Antony Raj, Headmaster and Mr. Thangathurai (Teacher) felicitated the students.

Messers K. Palanisamy, T. Kaleelur Rahuman, and P. A. Syed Sulaiman spoke about camp experience.

Mr. Laurens, Mr. Sundar Singh, Mr. Kumaravelu and Mr. Thangasamy assisted us in our service and refreshed our students.

#### **Annual Meeting of Programme Officers**

The NSS Programme Officer attended the annual meeting of the NSS Programme Officers on 24th and 25th January 1983 at Madurai. It focussed on 'Energy Crisis' and 'Linking NSS with Curriculum'.

Dr. D. S. Tiwari, M Sc., Ph D., F.I.C.S.  
Deputy Programme Advisor, N.S.S.

Prof. J. Ramachandran, M.A., A.M. (Chicago)  
Vice Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University  
and

Shri V. S. Natarajan I.A.S.,  
Director of Sports Youth Services

were present on the meeting.

#### **N. S. S. Day**

NSS Day was celebrated on 10th February 1983. Sri E. A. Ganesan, I.A.S. Project Officer, Orissa, delivered a lecture on 'Youth and Rural Development' and distributed the NSS regular and special camp certificates and prizes.

#### **Free Legal Aid Seminar**

Our College Units organised a free legal aid seminar on 1-3-1983. Prof. S. Venkataraman presided over the seminar.



Mr. Poon. Duraisamy, B Sc., B L., High Court Advocate,

Mr S Shunmugam, B Sc , B L , Advocate and Govt. Pleader, Ambai.

Rtn PP. Prof M Natarajan, M Sc , D H.Ed Member of Ambai Taluk Area Free Legal Aid Committee for the poor were the resource persons.

Prof. A. Srinivasan, M.A , B.T., M.Phil , proposed vote of thanks.

#### Visit to Tiruchendur

Our NSS students went on a tour to Tiruchendur and Tuticorin Port on 6-3-83. Prof D. Hariharan, M A , Mr. K. Ganesan, Typist of our college accompanied our students.

#### Service to Special Requests

At the request of Mr. Ponniah Headmaster, Sri Sailapathy Middle School, our NSS students assisted the teachers in serving the free noon meal to school children from 2 10-1982 onwards. Our unit repaired the play ground of the above school

At the request of the President of Ambethkar Mandram, our unit cleaned the streets of Bharathi. Nagar on 17-10-1982.

At the request of Mr. Ilabam Sivasamy, M.A , Headmaster Veera Ulagammal Middle School, our unit organised a one day camp at Pungampatty on 31-1-83.

At the request of Mr. Narayanan, Librarian, Local Library, Kadayam, our unit cleaned the "Kani Nilam" of Mahakavi Bharathi on 2-2-1983 for construction of Public Library in the memory of Bharathy.

At the request of Dr. S Krishnan, B Sc , M B ,B S., we cleaned the hospital campus and assisted in gardening work on 3rd, 4th and 25th February, 1983

L. M. NARAYANAN  
NSS Programme Officer  
Unit No. 13

Alwarkurichi  
30-3-83





## National Cadet Corps

विद्यया मृतमश्नुते 4/5 Coy, Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi

Respected Principal, Dear Colleagues and my Dear Cadets,

I am of immense pleasure in reading Annual Report of NCC for the academic year 1982-83. As usual we started the Training Programme in the month of July 1982 and we completed 17 parades in the first semester and 23 parades in second semester. The authorised and posted strength of our company is 129. Jector JCO Ramakrishna Pillai of Guards regiment and Hav. Omprakash of "Para Troops" took keen interest in imparting the training in various subjects like drill Field craft, weapon training and Map reading.

### CAMPS AND ADVENTURE TRAINING

Under Officers Manickam, Velladurai and Krishnan, Sgt Subramanian participated in the cycle expedition in the month of November 1982 organised by the BN, 23 cadets have attended the training camp at Marthantam held in month of December 1982. Performance of our cadets in the ATC was excellent. 9 cadets have been selected for special training from our college for a total of 20 cadets in whole camp. Three cadets had training in Army Attachment Camp at Wellington for a period of 21 days. U/o Manikkam has been selected for the North India Camp at Bowali in the month of June 1983.

### RANGE FIRING

We had range practice at Sivanthipatti on 22-2-1983. 73 cadets attended the one day camp. Cdt Thana Bhabu secured 20 points out of 25. Constructing a short range in our college campus is still in correspondence.

### CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

This year Ambai Arts College cadets and our college cadets appeared for 'B' certificate examination on 22-2-83 in our campus. 33 cadets appeared for 'B' certificate examination. Seven cadets appeared for the tough 'C' certificate examination after one week cadre programme. We hope a good result. Major Ragavan and Major Jose were to Presiding Officers of the Examination Board,

One more important event to be mentioned here 10 cadets donated blood on September, 1982.



## FUTURE PROGRAMME

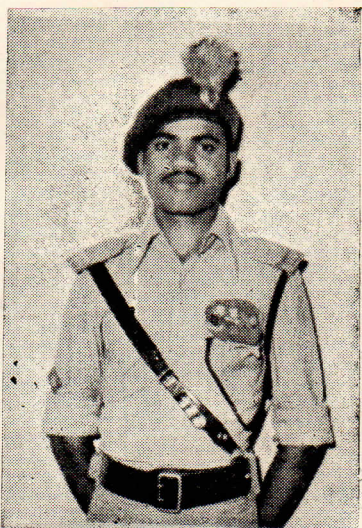
I am planning to conduct Trekking Expedition in the near by area after getting due permission from the Directorate.

## A REQUEST

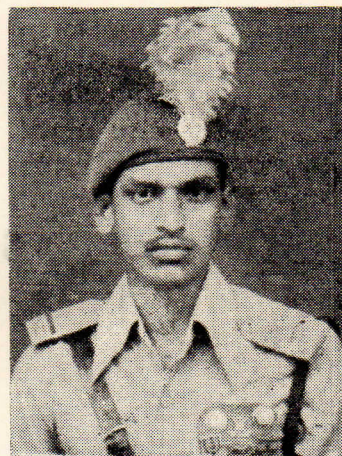
Respected Sir, we are finding extremely difficult in bringing LMG, Sten & Riffle from Ambai Police Station. If you try for a police station at Alwarkurichi the difficulty can be avoided.

We wish to record here our sincere thanks to our beloved Principal for providing all helps to the NCC activities





**P. Velladurai U/o. 80/15636**



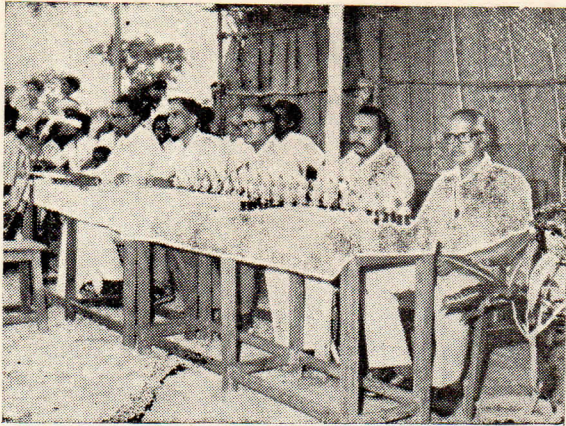
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**C. U/o. B. Krishnan, 80/15608**



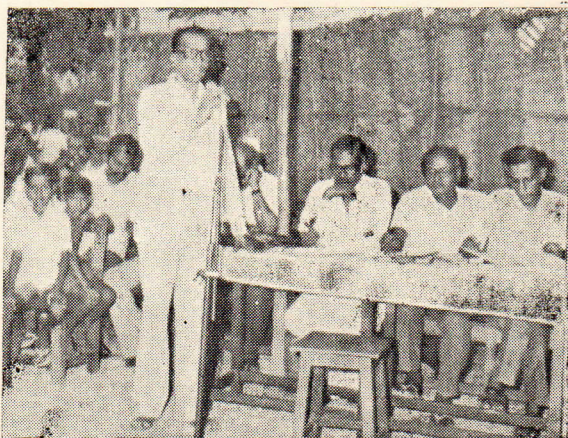




Display of prize articles

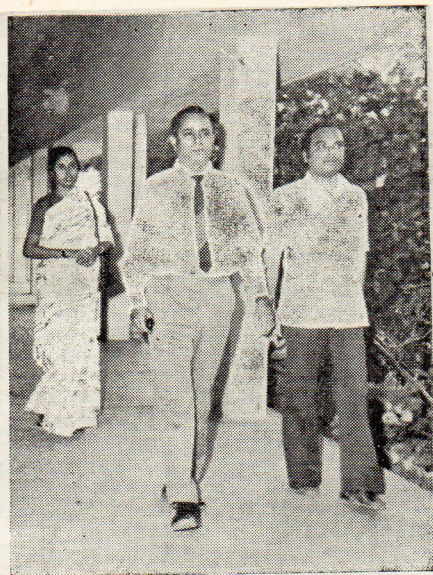


## SPORTS DAY



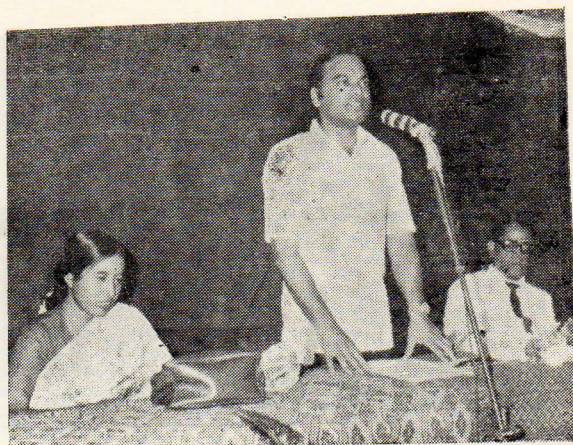
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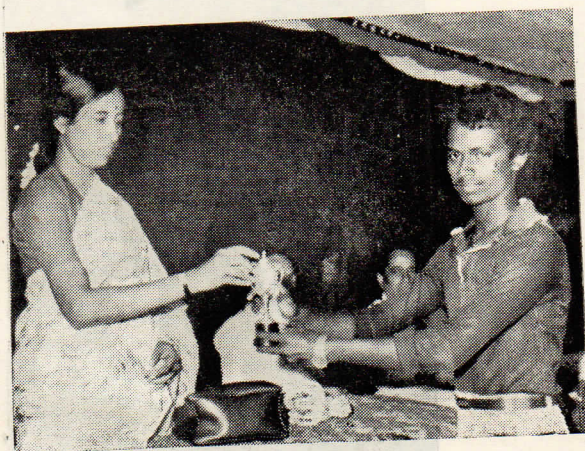


Dr. Krishnan and Mrs. Krishnan welcomed  
by our Principal

Chief Guests  
Dr Krishnan &  
Mrs. Rajakumari Krishnan



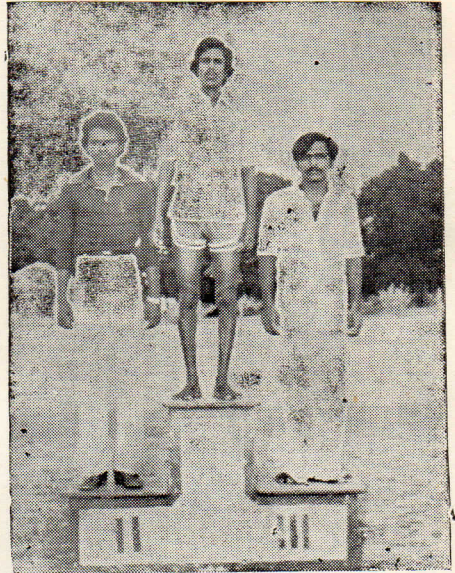
Dr. Krishnan speaks on the Sports Day



Dr. Mrs. Rajakumari Krishnan is seen giving the prizes.



SPORTS DAY

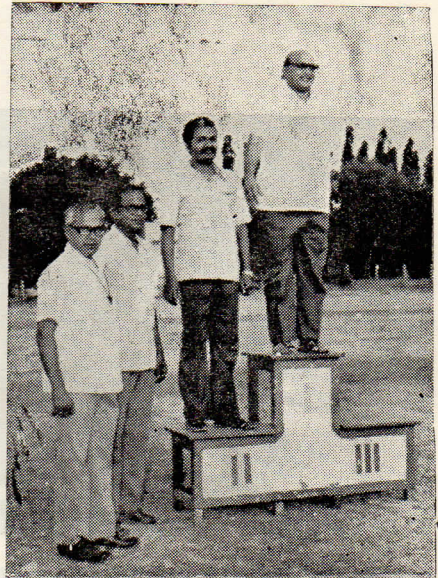


Winners at Victory Stand

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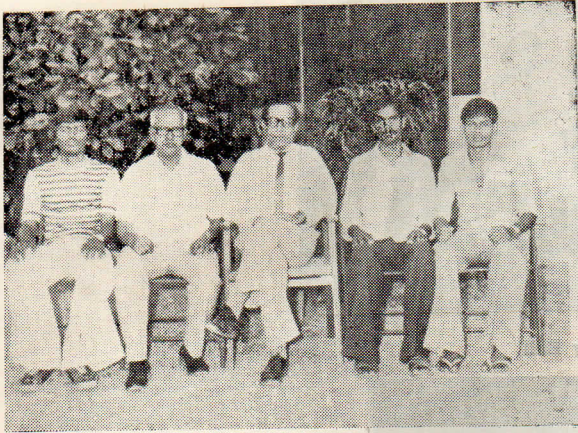


Heroes of Action

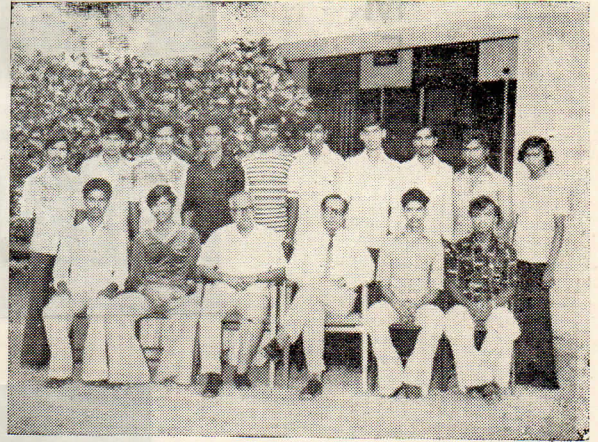


Staff competitors on the Victory Stand





**Athletics**

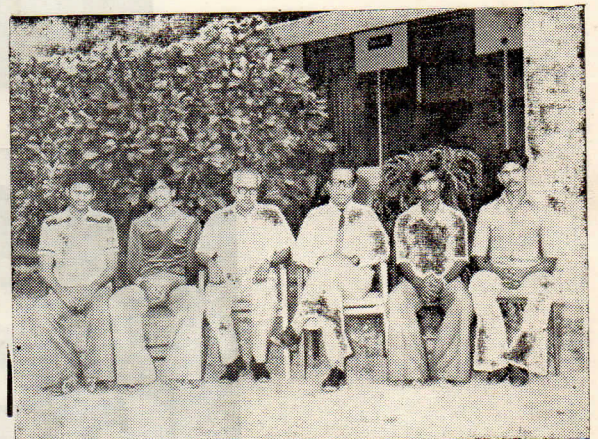


**Kabaddi**

## Games -- Teams



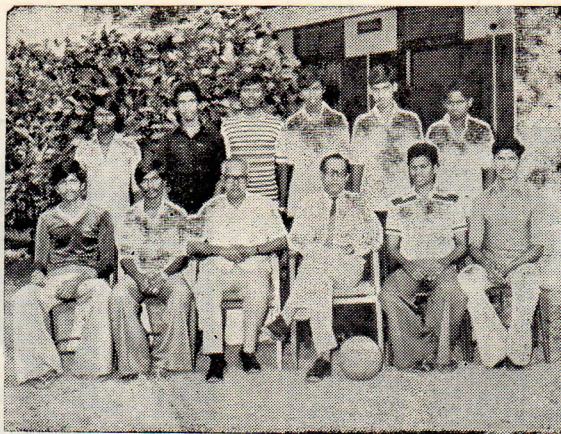
**Basket Ball**



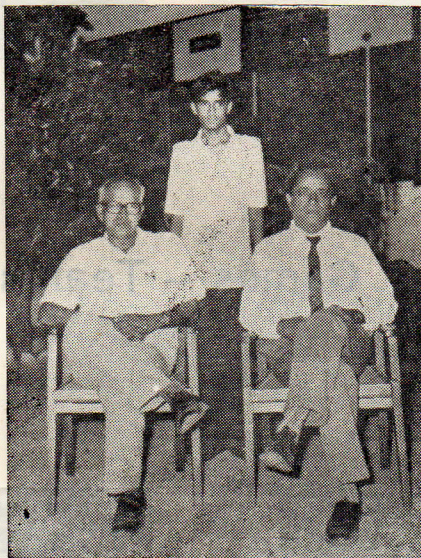
**House Captains**



# GAMES



Volley Ball



Chess



Foot Ball

# TEAMS





## Department of Physical Education

विद्यया मृतमश्नुते **Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi**

Facilities were provided for the students to play cricket, foot ball, volley ball, basket ball, ball badminton, kabaddi, table-tennis, carroms and chess.

During the first semester selected players had practice for the inter-collegiate matches. We conducted intramural matches as well as practice trials in all the games.

Our students participated in the Madurai Kamaraj University inter-collegiate tournaments in cricket, foot ball, volley ball, basket ball, ball badminton, kabaddi, table-tennis and chess. We were the runner-up in the Finals of the zonal ball badminton matches which were conducted in our college in January last.

Competitions in the athletic events were conducted during the months February and March, 83

The Annual Athletic Sports Meet was held on 31-3-83. Dr. S. Krishnan, Medical Officer, Sri Paramakalyani Hospital presided over the Sports Meet. Dr. Rajakumari Krishnan, Asst. Surgeon gave away the prizes.

We have completed another successful year with the patronage of our Management and the guidance of our revered Principal and Secretary.

V. Sankararaman

31-3-83

Assistant Professor of Physical Edn.





# PHYSICS ASSOCIATION

विद्यया मृतमश्नुते Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi

President :

Prof K. H Narayanan, M A ,  
Principal and Secretary

Vice President :

G Satyamurthy, M.Sc., M.Phil.,

Secretary :

M. Haleel Muhammad Ibrahim (II M. Sc.)

The inaugural address of our association was delivered by Prof N Jaya Lakshmi, M A., M.Phil , Head of the Department of Physics, Parasakthi College for Women Courtallam, on 28-9-82. She spoke how X-rays are used for fixing the structure of a solid.

Dr. T. M, Haridasan, Professor of Energy Department, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai gave guest lecture on 2-11-82 to the Post Graduate Physics Students. The subject was why there are in Bloch States in solids. He explained how Bloch function helps to identify the energy gap in the solid. He gave another talk in the afternoon about laser and its application. He explained different type of lasers being developed and how they help to study the matter. His talk was highly useful and educative.

A guest lecture for the Post-Graduate Students was arranged on 24-2-83. Dr Navaneetha Krishnan, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai gave two talks in Quantum Mechanics i) angular momentum and (ii) Clebsch-Gordan Coefficients. He developed the concept in a simple way and made the student to understand clearly. After hearing the talk, the students feel they could solve few problems in this topic.

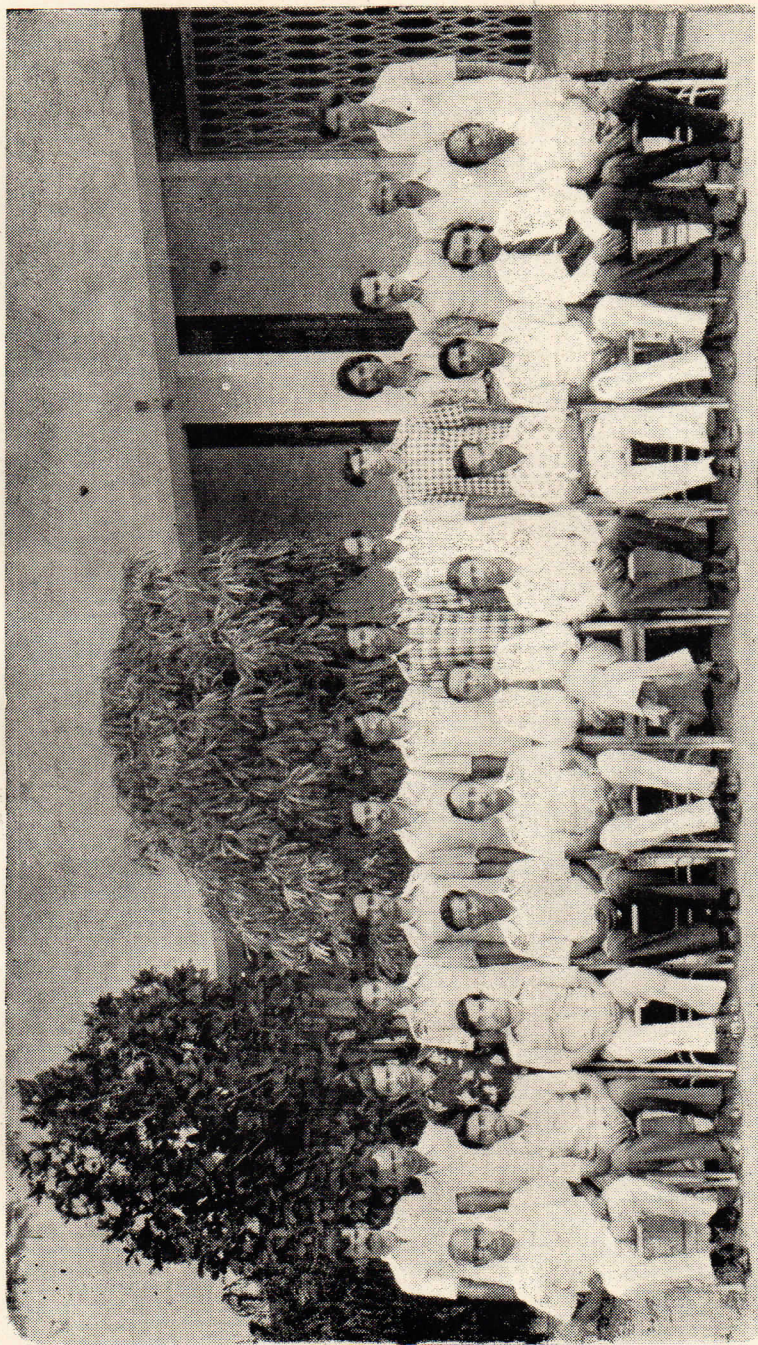
Under the auspices of the University Extension Board an extension lecture was arranged at Ambasamudram, on 24-2-83 about 5-30 p.m. Dr. Navaneetha Krishnan spoke about the Present day problem facing the society 'Energy Crisis'. Members of the association attended the lecture.

Seminars were conducted both in Post Graduate and Under Graduate level in various topics under the guidance of staff members. Many students took keen interest in participating the seminars.

The Valedictory meeting of the association was held on 17-3-1983. Prof. R. Annantha Ramakrishnan, M.A., MIE, Head of the Mechanical Dept, Sankar Polytechnic, Sankar Nagar, delivered the valedictory address. He was explaining how wind can be harnessed for useful work. He brought a plan of wind-mill and explained in details about its erection and also the generation of power. He has assured to help in erecting a wind-mill in the College Campus.

We are able to organise meetings and seminar with the guidance of our beloved Principal. All the staff members of the Physics Department extended maximum co-operation in conducting the activities of the association. The members attended the meeting and guest lecture in full and took keen interest in the activities of the association.





M. Sc. Physics Final Year





# ROTARACT CLUB

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'Fellowship Through Service'



विद्यया मृतमश्नुते **Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi**

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Ambasamudram (R I Dist. 321)  
Patron : Rtn. Prof. K. H. Narayanan, M A (Principal)  
Chairman: Rtn. PP. Prof. M. Natarajan, M. Sc, D H Ed (Staff Advisor)  
President: Rtr R. Chidambaram (III B. Com.)  
Secretary: Rtr. S. Rajasekar (III B. Sc.)

This youth wing of service organisation chartered in the year 1973 is university-based. It has 23 student members in the age group 18-28 years as specified by the Rotary International. Bimonthly meetings are held on alternate Tuesdays at 4-15 p m at Hall No 29 in the College campus.

The Club was steered to action for the current year on 13-7-82 by our beloved Principal Rtn K H Narayanan. His enchanting and highly informative inaugural address motivated the energetic youth for purposeful action in all four avenues of service.

Three of our Rotaractors attended the XI Rotaract District Assembly held at Tiruchi. Our Rotaract Committee Chairman, Rtn PP Prof. M. Natarajan participated in the Rotary District Assembly held at Quilon and also attended the Rotary Dist Friendship Conference held at Colombo. We are glad to learn that he has been nominated as a member of the Public Relations Committee of R I. 321 (comprising of Regions in Kerala, Tamilnadu and Srilanka) by the Incoming Dist Governor Rtn P. M. Kathiresan.

Our Club is running the Postal Service in the College Hostel effectively for the immediate benefits of the inmates. The first sale of postal articles for the current year was inaugurated on 10-8-82 by Prof V Thirukumara Subbiah, M.Sc M Phil Adult Education Programme Officer. Our Rotaractors also take active part in adult literacy programme in neighboring villages. Some of our members served as volunteers for Measles Immunisation Camps arranged by our parent Rotary Club of Ambasamudram, at Brahmadesam, V K Puram, Servalar, Kallidai-kurichi and Viravanallur.

We have successively implemented the novel project of 'Nail-cutting Campaign' introduced by our Staff Advisor Prof. M. N. who presented 25 nail-



cutting tools to the N S S of our College. Our Rotaractors joining hands with N S S Members, pay periodical visits to the local Primary Schools to cut gently the ugly and unwanted growth of nails of School Children This has created an awareness among the students, teachers, parents and the public on the Principles of basic hygiene.

An elocution contest on 'Gandhian Thought' was conducted on 24-9-82. P. Suresh Babu of I B. Sc won the I Prize and S Kasiviswanathan of II B. Sc. secured the II Prize. A Quiz Programme on General Knowledge was conducted on 8-2-83 by the Quiz Master Sri S. Suriyanarayanan. M. Sc, B Lib. Sc., the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes were won by S. Alagusubramanian, S. Srinivasa-Meenakshisundaram and R. Kirubaharavaheesan respectively.

We are thus doing our humble service to nurture the leadership qualities of the budding youth by uncovering their latent talents and make them worthy citizens of the nation in the unfolding future.

Rtr. S. Rajasekar,  
Secretary.





## STAR GAZER'S CLUB



विद्यया मृतमश्नुते **Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi**

President : Prof. K H Narayanan, M A (Principal)  
 Vice-President : Prof L Janakiraman, M.A (Head of the Dept of Maths )  
 Staff Advisor : Prof. M. Natarajan, M Sc., D H Ed  
 Secretary : Mr. N. Krishnan, (III B Sc Maths )  
 Jt Secretary : Mr S. Chidambaram (III B Sc. M.M )

This Astronomical Hobby Club Started in the year 1973 is unique in its nature and useful activities. It is functioning creditably under the auspices of the Mathematics Association of our College. The membership strength of the Club for 1982-83 was 35 comprising of energetic and enthusiastic students belonging to various faculties of Degree classes. Meetings were held once in a month at Hall No. 29 in the College premises.

Our beloved Principal inaugurated the activities of the club for the current year on 11-8-82. His word of appreciation and timely motivation were sources of encouragement for the young Star Gazers' to derive immense pleasure from the observation of heavenly bodies. Prof L Janakiraman, Head of the Department of Mathematics pointed out the salient features of Astromy for entertainment and heartily commended the worthwhile and purposeful service rendered by the Club ever since its inception.

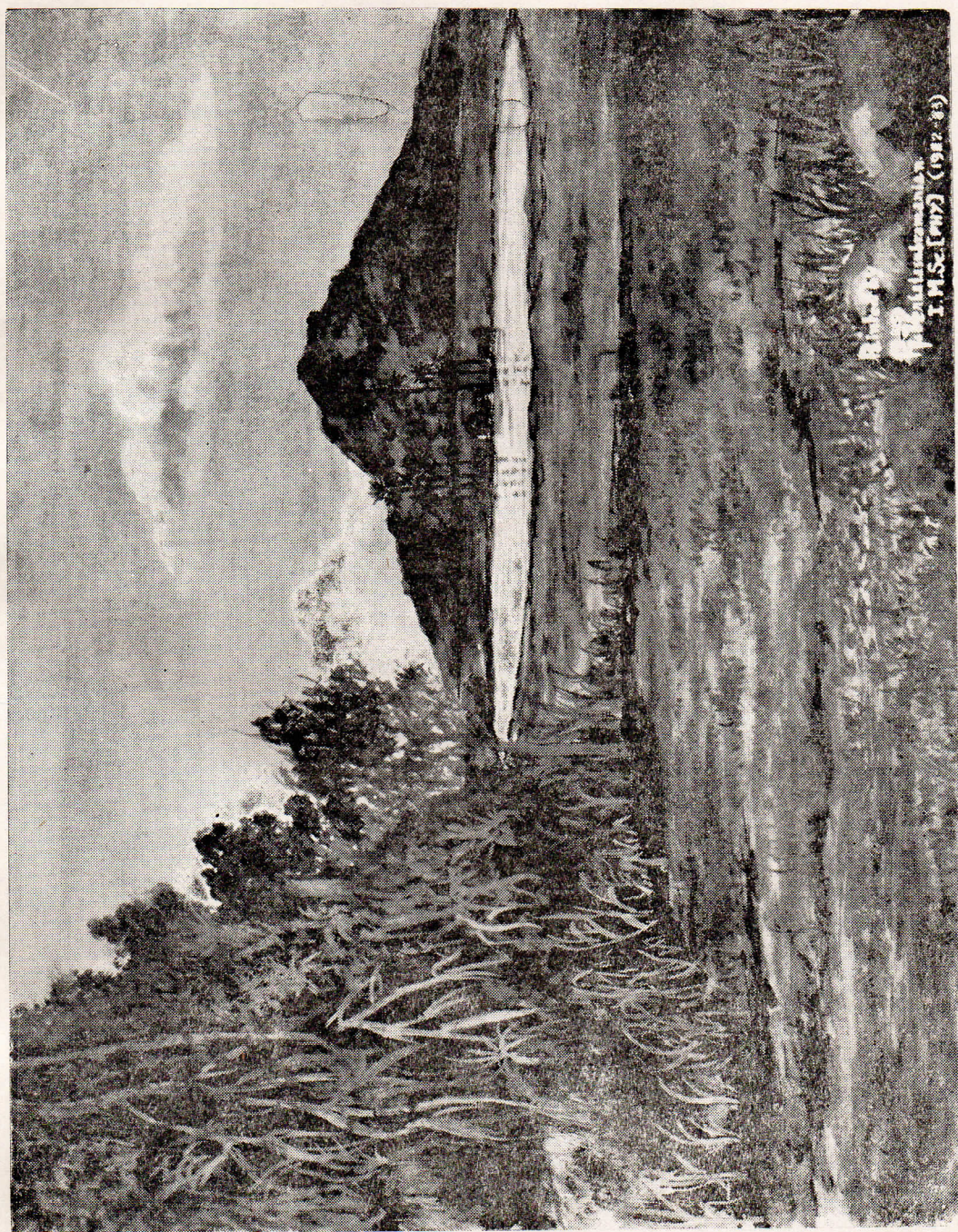
The Staff Advisor, Prof. M. Natarajan of the Mathematics Dept. of our College delivered a series of informative lectures on 'The Planetary Phenomenon', 'The Moon', 'The Solar System' and 'The Eclipses'.

The stellar universe was depicted vividly by displaying the 'Star Maps of prominent constellations including the zodiacal signs (12 Rasis). Different charts, Flash-cards and models of the celestial sphere and Moon's phases were employed for demonstration. Our College is well-equipped with a number of sophisticated Audio visual Aids such as slide projector, film-strip projector, Epidiascope, overhead projector (OHP), Binocular and a 3 inch diameter Astronomical Telescope.

On the moonless clear night of 15th March 1982, we had a thrilling experience of scanning the star-studded night sky presenting some of the planets in the midst of meteoric showers of shooting stars. Both the models of the celestial sphere and the star finder (constructed by one of our former star gazers, Mr Subhash, III B Sc, Physics Major, 1980-81) set up for Alwarkurichi at latitude 9° North, were utilised for the night sky observation and to locate the positions of prominent luminaries in the conspicuous constellations.

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Secretary.





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