S.N.R. SONS COLLEGE
(An Autonomous Institution)

ANNUAL REPORT

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Autonomous Status and NAAC Re-Accreditation:

The autonomous status, ISO Certification and NAAC Reaccreditation enhance the standard of the institution. NAAC peer team from UGC – New Delhi inspected our college in the month of January for Re-accreditation (3rd Cycle). The team's perusal of the records, visit to the laboratories and departments, and the interaction with the staff, students and alumni have made them marvel at the growth of the institution in the past five years which in return brought in 'A' Grade for the institution.

Academic Enrichment of Our Staff:

The instantaneous support rendered by the Management and the Principal & Secretary constantly motivate our staff members to do research in their field. Dr. K. Maheswari & Dr. K. Sarojini in the Department of MCA, Dr. R. Karunambigai in the Department of English, Dr. P. Kalyani in the Department of Information Technology, Dr. G. Boopathi in Computer Applications and Dr. G. P. Ramesh Kumar in the Department of Computer Science, Dr. S. Hariharan in the Department of Commerce with Computer Applications and Dr. P. Jayapal in the Department of Tamil were awarded Doctoral Degree in the year. Prof. A. Balasubramanian cleared UGC-NET in Information Technology and SET in March 2013 and Prof. K. Indira, Department of Electronics and Prof. N. Sumathi, Department of Computer Applications cleared UGC-Net.

UGC Grant:

UGC sanctioned Rs. 5,60,000 for five minor projects; three for Commerce, one each for Catering Science & Hotel Management, and Electronics. It sanctioned Rs. 12,68,200 for two Major Projects in the Department of Management Sciences.

Various Committees:

Various committees are performing effectively. The committees are Admission Committee, Examination Committee, Research Committee, Discipline Committee, Cultural Committee, Magazine Committee, Placement and Career Guidance Cell, Women's Cell, Counseling Cell and Entrepreneurship Development Cell.

Association Activities:

Seminars, symposiums, workshops and conferences are the regular part of the academics of various departments of the College. The Department of Management Sciences organized a National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Brand Management" in March 2015. A one-day National Level Seminar on "The Power of Entrepreneurship: Driving India's Growth in 21st Century" was organized by the Department of Commerce with Professional Accounting in February 2015.

The Department of MIB, conducted a workshop on "SPSS" in July**,** a workshop on "Export Documentation" in August, and a one-day workshop on "Financial Planning for Young Investors" in December. The department of Biotechnology conducted a one- day workshop on "Bioinstrumentation" in January. The department of Social Work, in association with UDIS forum, conducted a one-day workshop on "Disability Management". The department of Electronics, in January conducted a two-day National workshop on Automation using PLC and SCADA.

Library

The library in its three separate wings, Main Library, MCA Library& MBA Library, has 32493 number of books and 149 national and International journals and magazines. The library also has subscribed IEEE, EBSCO, CRISIL and JGATE through which students and research scholars can access scholarly journals.

Meritorious Award Function:

Every year the college encourages the meritorious students by honoring them in a grand ceremony. Meritorious Award Function of the academic year 2013-14 was held on 21st March 2014. The honourable Managing Trustee, Thriu C. Soundaraj distributed the gold medals and prizes to the toppers of academic excellence, sports and games, extra-curricular and co-currilar activities like NSS, NCC, VBDC, YRC, Red Ribbon Club, Tamil Manram and English Literary Club.

Extension Activities:

Free Dental Check up, a wildlife and nature conservation Programme, Fire Safety, Road Safety, Self Defense and Wildlife Conservation were the programmes arranged by NSS. The Department of Biotechnology conducted a two-day Self-Defense Training Programme and Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme in January. The students of MSW participated in a one-day training programme on 'Human Rights to Professional College Students' in February and participated in the World Mental Health Rally in October.

The students took part in various social awareness programmes like Lifesaving Event,

Anti-tobacco Awareness Programme, Anti-ragging Meeting, and Lead India Vision 20-20.

In sports and games, our students won medals in Asian Silambam Championship, Kumite and Karate.

Research:

Under the able guidance of the research supervisors 35 scholars successfully completed M. Phil. and 8 completed Ph.D. The thirst for research of the members of staff is proved by the papers presented and published. Around eighty papers were presented and fifty papers were published by our staff members. The research scholars have published around forty papers and presented fifty papers.

Placement and Career Guidance Cell:

The active role of Placement Cell has brought in many leading companies to the campus. KGiSL, TCS, Wipro, Cognizant, HCL Technologies, Ford, Infosys, iGate, Le Meredian, Sutherland, Zifo Technology, Hotel Taj Vivanta, IBM, Tech Mahendra, CTS and Aspire Systems are some of the companies which recruited our students. An exclusive placement training for the students of Catering Science & Hotel Management and the placement of eight Sudan Nationals by Home Centre Landmark Group, Dubai were the remarkable accomplishments of the cell.

Sports:

Sports day was celebrated in the month of March and Govindaraj, DIJ, Prisons, Coimbatore Range was the Chief Guest. Various track and field events were conducted for both the students and staff.

With the aim of bringing in necessary, constructive transformations in the field of higher education, S.N. R. Sons College, with poise, begins its next innings.