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School of Youth Empowerment

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PROFILE OF THE SCHOOL

Under the initiative of Prof. Dr. P.P. Chellathurai, the dynamic Vice-Chancellor and the then Professor & Head, the School of Youth Empowerment was established by Dr. (Mrs) Kalyani Mathivanan in May 2013. The School has two Departments namely Department of Youth Welfare Studies and Department of Art History.

1. Name of the Department: Department of Youth Welfare Studies
2. Year of establishment: 1971 Department of Youth Welfare; 2011 Department of Youth Welfare Studies

Department Of Youth Welfare Studies

The Department of Youth Welfare established in the Year 1971 at the instance of the then Department of Education and Youth Welfare, Government of India. This was established as a nodal Department by Dr. M. Varadarajan, the Second Vice-Chancellor of the University to design, develop and offer various types of Human Resource Development programmes to students primarily in the affiliated colleges. The Departmental activities have substantially contributed to youth empowerment and social wellbeing through thoughtful, meaningful youth and community empowerment programmes.

The Department established a Centre for Coaching for IAS and other competitive exams in 1992 under the dynamic leadership of the then Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.D.K. Kuthalingam. Dr. P.P. Chellathurai, Professor and Head, Department of Youth Welfare who organized the IAS Coaching Centre was nominated as the founder Coordinator. Since then several students have been empowered to get into Central and State Civil Services. In recognition of its meritorious services, the Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned Anna Centenary Coaching Centre for Civil Services exams with recurring funds, which is functioning well in the Department. From the Academic year 2017-18 onwards, the department is organizing special coaching for TNPSC, SSC, IPBS and UPSC exams exclusively to the university students in the evening with the assistance of Department of Employment & Training, Government of Tamil Nadu.

The Department of Youth Welfare has been upgraded as Department of Youth Welfare Studies in 2011 under the Youth Empowerment Programme of the University launched by Prof. R. KarpagaKumaravel, former Vice-Chancellor. In consequence a much sought after new job oriented P.G Course namely M.A Administrative Studies has been introduced under the initiative of Prof. Dr. P.P. Chellathurai in 2011.
The Department is housed in a three-storied building constructed out of the funds mobilized by Prof. Dr. PP. Chellathurai, in the University main campus with all facilities required for running the P.G programme in M.A Administrative Studies – an innovative and job oriented course and first of its kind in the country. The Department has an Associate Professor and Head, three Assistant Professors, Guest and Visiting faculty members including serving IAS, IPS and IRS officers. In addition to teaching and extension activities, the Department has research programmes leading to Ph.D.

Vision

• Empower the Youth as Nation Builders

Mission

• To provide Catalytic Leadership, break through knowledge and innovative resources.

Activities

• Industrial Visit, Administrator Visit, Youth Festival, Youth Parliament, Seminar/conference/FDP, Research Projects, Group Discussion, Placement Activities, Alumni meet.

Infrastructure

• Modern and Well equipped Class Rooms
• Smart Class Rooms cum Seminar Hall with ICT facility
• Resourceful Library with reading facility housing over 2590 books
• Computer lab with Internet facility made available to the entire School.
• Knowledge Supplement like News papers, Magazines and Journals to students

Faculty

• Regular and Experienced faculty members
• Guest Faculties
• Eminent Resource persons including Civil Servants handle classes

Achievements

• Prestigiously placed alumni in Government Service (IAS, IPS...)
• Students placed in various Government Services
• Effective functioning of Anna Centenary Coaching Centre Developing Civil Service Aspirants
• Successful Coordination of Youth Red Cross activities
• Conducted Model Youth Parliament & Youth festivals above two decades
- Designed and Developed a PG Diploma in Swami Vivekananda Studies in 2014.
- To Empower youth to fit unto the global competitive enrolment.

### FACULTY PROFILE

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COURSES OFFERED

1. **M.A. Administrative Studies.**
   (Eligibility: Candidates who possess any Bachelor’s Degree (10+2+3/Agri./Engineering/Medicine) of any University recognized by the UGC are eligible for admission to full time regular M.A. (Administrative Studies) under CBCS.

2. **Ph.D. Programme.**
   (Eligibility: As per the University norms)

3. **Anna Centenary Civil Services Coaching Academy.**
   (Eligibility: Qualification and age limit as per the UPSC notification)

4. **Swami Vivekanantha Higher Education & Research Centre.**
The Department of Youth Welfare Studies organized 30th inter-collegiate youth festival at Sacred Heart College of Arts and Science in Dindigul from 19 to 20th August 2016. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof.Dr.P.P.Challathurai inaugurated the festival. The Registrar Dr.V.Chinniah delivered the felicitation address. In the Photograph the Head & Chairperson, School of Youth Empowerment Dr.A.Velanganni Joseph is honoring the present Vice Chancellor.

Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof.Dr.P.P.Challathurai Inaugurated the One Day National Level Seminar on “Criminal Justice System and Victimology” on 1st September 2017. The respected Registrar Prof.Dr.V.Chinniah delivered the welcome address.
OTHER PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT

- One Day National Seminar on ‘Swami Vivekananda’s views on Nation Building’ on 12 December 2014
- One Day Training Program on Human Rights in respect to International Human Rights day in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission on December 10, 2015 and 23rd March 2017
- One Day Training for YRC Program Officers in collaboration with IRCS Tamilnadu Branch September 2015.
- 2nd National Level Two Day Workshop on Research Analysis and Interpretations using SPSS and AMOS on 21st and 22nd September 2016
- Under the Village adoption programme initiated by the Vice-Chancellor saplings were planted and a pond was renovated in Adaikanpatti.
- Job mela was organized in collaboration with District Employment and Training office on 26th September 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY

The Department of Art History provides M.Phil. Art History and PhD programme in Art History for the study of history and theory of art. To inculcate the art knowledge to the students both in practical and theory, the department is conducting lectures, seminars and workshops regularly.
Vision
- Developing an understanding of Arts and its history through aesthetic and analytical point of view.
- Encouraging the Art researchers to express their talents and to develop the creative skills in the field of Art.

Mission
- Learn to honour the Past, to celebrate the Present and to protect the Future.

Activities
- Field Visit, Group Discussion and organizing Seminar, Conference, Workshops, Alumni Meet, Consultancy ArtWorks and Research Projects have been held.

Infrastructure
- Smart Class Rooms cum Seminar Hall with ICT facility
- Resourceful Library with reading facility housing over 2590 books
- Computer lab with Internet facility made available to the entire School.
- Knowledge Supplement like News Papers, Magazines and Journals to the students

Achievements
- Organized two major National workshops on Art.
- Organized Lecture series on Art from October 2016- March 2017
- Students placed in various Government Services and entrepreneurs.

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Important functions organized
- Organized a Ten days Terracotta National workshop on March 2015.
- YOUTH AWARENING DAY CELEBRATION on the Birthday celebration of Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 15/10/2016.
SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

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AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The Department achieved National Championship twice in National Model Youth Parliament competitions among Universities from the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India. Over the years the Department's contribution to dissemination of the values of parliamentary democracy among youth and public are commendable.

Awards received by faculty members:

Prof. Dr. PP. Chellathurai, Former Professor and Head

1. Indian Hall of Fame (Education) Award 2006 for Individual Achievements and Nation Building awarded by All India Achievers Conference, New Delhi on 4.1.2007.
2. Rashtriya Rattan Award for Meritorious Accomplishments in Diverse Fields of Activities that immensely contributed for the Nation’s progress awarded by Global Economic Council, New Delhi on 21-4.2007.

Dr. A. Velanganni Joseph, Head & Chairperson (i/c)

1. Dr. Radhakrishnan Gold Medal Award for research in 2013 by Global Research Organization, Chennai.

Dr. K. A. Babu, Head (i/c) - Art History

- South Zone Artist Award in 2006 by Kalam Art Society, Pondichery.
EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

The School of Youth Empowerment, Madurai Kamaraj University is proud to adopt Adaikanpatti, Madurai District and Ulagampatty in Dindigul District. The Village mass are mostly working coolies in the nearby agricultural fields. Many of them do not own any land on their own. School of Youth Empowerment after adopting has taken various steps to improve the lifestyle of the village. The School has planned to make it as a model green village by planting over 2000 trees which over the years will offer a natural boon to the village. The School has already planted 500 Palm trees in Ulagampatty village on 18th November 2017.

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA ACADEMIC PARK:


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