



ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26
COLLEGE DAY, 22 APRIL, 2026

Respected Principal, distinguished guests of honour, learned faculty, dear students, ladies and gentlemen,

It is indeed a matter of great pride and privilege to present before this august gathering the College Day Report of Bharathidasan Government College for Women, Puducherry, for the academic year 2025–2026.

Bharathidasan Government College for Women was established in 1968 and it stands today as a pioneering institution dedicated to empowering women through quality education. Named after the eminent Tamil poet and social reformer Bharathidasan, the college has consistently upheld the ideals of equality, social justice and intellectual empowerment. Over the decades, it has grown into one of the most respected institutions in the Union Territory of Puducherry. This college was the first institution in the Union Territory of Puducherry to be conferred with autonomous status by the University Grants Commission. At present, the college is accredited with the NAAC at B+ grade, and we are continuously striving to achieve higher benchmarks of excellence.

The college has the vision to foster intellectual growth, cultural awareness and social responsibility. We offer honours programs, in alignment with the National Education Policy 2020, in 14 disciplines across arts, science and commerce streams, ensuring that our students are equipped with knowledge, skills and values for the future.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell plays a crucial role in maintaining standards. It ensures quality enhancement in teaching, learning, and evaluation processes, promotes innovative practices, and prepares the Annual Quality Assurance Report. The IQAC also supports faculty development, research initiatives and student-centric programs.

STUDENTS

The college has a total student strength of 4,810, making it the largest institution in the Union Territory in terms of enrolment. Students from diverse socio-economic and cultural backgrounds are provided equal opportunities to excel.

Our students have achieved distinction in academics, research presentations, cultural events and competitions at various levels. Many students have also benefited from scholarships and financial assistance programs.

FACULTY AND STAFF

The college is supported by a team of 120 dedicated faculty members drawn from various parts of the country. Their commitment to teaching, mentoring, and research plays a vital role in shaping the academic environment.

The institution is also efficiently managed by a team of non-teaching staff and supporting personnel who ensure the smooth functioning of administrative and operational activities. The collective efforts of faculty and staff contribute significantly to the growth and success of the institution.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The college library serves as a knowledge hub, having a collection of 63,432 books, 15 newspapers and magazines, and digital resources that cater to the academic needs of both students and faculty.

This institution provides essential student amenities, including access to sports facilities, common spaces, and support services that contribute to an environment conducive to learning. Continuous efforts are being made to upgrade infrastructure and integrate digital resources into teaching and administration, ensuring that the institution remains aligned with contemporary educational standards.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

We offer a wide range of undergraduate honours programs across arts, science and commerce streams. The curriculum of each of these programs is regularly reviewed and updated to meet evolving academic and industry requirements.

EXAMINATIONS

The college conducts examinations efficiently under its autonomous framework, ensuring transparency and fairness in evaluation. Continuous assessment, internal evaluations, and innovative methods are adopted to enhance learning outcomes.

Our college posted an impressive overall result of 84% pass in the academic year 2024–25. The department-wise pass percentage is as follows:

B.Sc. Mathematics – 92.45%

B.Sc. Physics – 95.92%

B.Sc. Chemistry – 100%

B.Sc. Botany – 82.22%

B.Sc. Zoology – 75.47%

B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics – 96.55%

B.Sc. Computer Science – 100%

B.A. Economics – 91.33%

B.A. English – 86.62%

B.A. Tamil – 87.23%

B.A. French – 86.96%

B.A. History – 51.11%

B.Com. Commerce – 99.14%

B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship – 89.43%

These results highlight the academic strength of the institution, with several departments achieving outstanding and 100 percent results.

FACULTY AND RESEARCH

Faculty members have actively contributed to research by publishing papers in reputed journals, presenting at national and international conferences, and undertaking significant projects. Numerous seminars, workshops, and guest lectures have been organized to enrich the academic experience of students.

FACULTY-WISE ACADEMIC OUTPUT SUMMARY (2025–2026)

Chemistry

- Publications: **2 journal papers**
- Conferences attended: **1 national conference**
- Refresher Course: **1 (UGC-MMTC)**
- FDP/Training participation: **Multiple (faculty level)**

Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics

- Journal publications: **7+ papers (combined faculty output)**
- Conference papers/presentations: **3+ national presentations**
- FDPs: **2**
- Refresher/Training programmes: **2**
- Resource person engagements: **3+ academic/community sessions**
- Outreach programmes: **Multiple (nutrition, health awareness)**
- Editorial contribution: **1 edited volume**

Computer science

- Journal publications: **10+ papers**
- Conference papers: **8+ (national & international combined)**
- Books authored: **2**
- Session chair: **1 international conference**
- Refresher courses: **1**

Economics

- Journal publications: **2**
- Conference presentations: **3 (2 international, 1 national)**

English

- Journal publications: **8+ papers**
- Books: **One**

- Book chapters/encyclopaedia contributions: **2+**
- Conference roles (keynote/chaired sessions/presentations): **5+ engagements**
- PhD awards: **2**

1. **Dr. Amudha A**

2. **Dr. V. Koguilavardhini**

- Workshops/resource person roles: **2+**

History

- Book publications: **1**
- Journal publications: **1**
- Major research project: **1 (ICSSR – ₹14 lakhs)**
- Resource person engagements: **1 national seminar**

Tamil

- Books published: **25+ total**
- Journal publications: **2+**
- Seminars attended: **10+ (International & National combined)**
- Invited lectures: **4+**
- Awards received: **9+ (including state and national recognition)**

Corporate Secretaryship

- Journal publications: **5+ (including ABDC & Web of Science indexed)**
- Conference papers: **7+**
- Book chapters/editorial work: **Multiple contributions**
- FDP/Training participation: **Multiple**
- Resource person/judge roles: **2+**

Zoology

- Focus areas (non-numerical output):
 - Environmental awareness programmes
 - Conservation initiatives (Project Dolphin)
 - Animal welfare camps
 - Community outreach (vermicomposting, apiculture)

Hindi

- International seminar presentations: **1**
- Focus: academic contribution in language studies and interdisciplinary research

OVERALL INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY (APPROX.)

- Total journal publications: **45+**
- Total conference papers/presentations: **35+**
- Books authored: **3+**
- Book chapters/editorial contributions: **5+**
- Major research projects: **1 (ICSSR funded)**
- PhD awards: **2**
- FDPs/Refresher courses/Training programmes: **15+ faculty engagements**
- Resource person/academic leadership roles: **Multiple across departments**

HIGHLIGHTS OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

The academic year 2025–2026 has been marked by a vibrant array of departmental activities that reflect the intellectual vitality, creativity, and social commitment of our institution. Each department has contributed significantly to the holistic development of students through seminars, workshops, outreach programmes, and cultural engagements.

The Department of Mathematics actively fostered academic enthusiasm and cultural bonding among students. It organized a one-day seminar on “Recent Trends in Mathematics” in collaboration with the Ramanujan Mathematics Association, where eminent scholars shared insights into contemporary research areas.

The Department of Physics celebrated National Science Day through seminars, quizzes, and competitions. Students presented papers on emerging topics such as quantum computing and solar energy.

The Department of Chemistry organized a distinguished lecture on advanced analytical techniques such as FTIR and FT-RAMAN.

The Department of Zoology organised activities such as Dolphin Conservation Awareness under Project Dolphin, World Mosquito Day observance, and organic farmers' festivals, promoting compassion and awareness. The department also engaged in vermicomposting and apiculture, linking academic learning with sustainable practices.

The Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics excelled in outreach initiatives such as breastfeeding awareness programmes, nutrition education, and health camps reflected the department's commitment to community well-being.

The Department of Computer Science organized workshops on employability skills and conducted the AI Udaan Training Programme in collaboration with national and international organizations. Students also contributed to digitizing the college library, demonstrating practical application of their technical skills.

The students of the Department of Economics participated in programs on emerging career opportunities, including sessions on leveraging artificial intelligence for income generation.

The Department of English maintained a vibrant academic environment through seminars, workshops, and club activities. The National Seminar on "Cultural Studies: Paradigms and Perspectives" was a significant academic event. Clubs such as the Athena Quiz Club, Reading Club, and Movie Club enriched students' literary and analytical skills.

The Department of Tamil organized seminars, workshops, and celebrations such as the P.L. Sami Centenary Seminar, International Mother Language Day, and traditional food festivals. The department also conducted a workshop on Computational Tamil, bridging tradition with modern technology.

The Department of French organized the "Gateway to France 2.0" programme, providing valuable guidance to students on higher education opportunities abroad.

The Department of Hindi recorded commendable achievement in competitions and faculty engagement in international seminars. Students won prizes in elocution, essay writing, and extempore competitions, highlighting their linguistic and expressive abilities.

The Department of History contributed significantly to academic and cultural awareness by organizing events such as Puducherry Liberation Day celebrations.

The Department of Corporate Secretaryship conducted national conferences, workshops on intellectual property rights, and career counselling sessions in collaboration with professional bodies.

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT

The Placement Cell of our college has continued to play a vital role in shaping the career pathways of our students by actively organizing recruitment drives, training sessions, and career-oriented programs throughout the academic year.

During the last academic year, our students were successfully placed in reputed organizations such as CTS, Integra, and Datamatics, reflecting the growing industry confidence in the quality of our students. In the current academic year, placement outcomes have The college has focused on both employability and academic advancement. The Placement Cell, in collaboration with various departments, has organized structured training programs aimed at enhancing employability skills. A three-day workshop on Soft Skills Development and Employability was conducted for final-year students, equipping them with essential competencies such as communication skills, aptitude, teamwork, and interview techniques. This training was delivered by industry professionals, ensuring practical and relevant exposure. Career guidance sessions, resume-building workshops, mock interviews, and personality development programs have been regularly conducted to prepare students for the competitive job market. These initiatives have significantly enhanced the confidence, communication ability, and professional readiness of our students.

SPORTS

The Department of Physical Education has brought laurels to the college through the outstanding performance of our students in various sporting arenas. The department has consistently encouraged students to participate in physical activities, fostering discipline, teamwork, and a spirit of healthy competition.

Our students have excelled at intercollegiate, inter-university, state, and national-level competitions, bringing pride and recognition to the institution. In the Pondicherry University Inter-Collegiate Tournaments, our college teams achieved remarkable success. The Kabaddi team emerged as winners, showcasing exceptional coordination and strength. The Football team also secured the winner's position, demonstrating remarkable skill and teamwork. The Kho-Kho team brought further glory by winning the championship, while the Weightlifting team also secured the top position, reflecting the strength and dedication of our athletes.

In addition, the college teams secured third place in the Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis and Volleyball tournaments, and the Cricket team achieved the runner-up position in the university-level competition.

Our students have represented Pondicherry University in various inter-university tournaments across the country. Several students participated in South Zone and All India Inter-University competitions in disciplines such as Kabaddi, Volleyball, Cricket, Badminton, Handball, Kho-Kho, and Yogasana.

At the national level, our students have demonstrated exceptional talent and determination. They have participated in prestigious national championships such as the Senior National Volleyball Championship, National Netball Championship, National Tenni-Koit Championship, Atya-Patya Championship, and Tennis Ball Cricket tournaments. Achievements include winning gold and bronze medals in Pencak Silat, securing podium finishes in Tenni-Koit, and earning top positions in various team events.

Our students have also performed commendably at the state level, securing medals in championships such as wrestling, Pencak Silat, and soft tennis. These accomplishments highlight the consistent efforts of our athletes and the guidance provided by the Department of Physical Education.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The NCC and NSS units have been highly active, organizing camps, awareness programs, and community outreach activities. Students have participated in Republic Day parades, social service initiatives, and environmental campaigns.

Various clubs and forums, including literary, cultural, science, and arts associations, have conducted regular activities such as quizzes, debates, exhibitions, and performances, contributing to the holistic development of students.

NSS

During this academic year, 80 NSS activities and programmes were conducted both within and outside the campus. Our volunteers actively participated in various programmes such as the Jai Bhim Padayatra from Botanical Garden to Rock Beach, an International Seminar on the Impact of Technology held at our college campus, and the Special Children's Sports event organized by Special Olympics. A 7-day NSS Special Camp was successfully conducted in our adopted village, Chinnayapuram, where volunteers were actively involved in several service-oriented activities for the benefit of the community.

NCC

The three wings of the NCC—Army, Navy and Air—participated in various camps and underwent training activities.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell (ED Cell) of Bharathidasan Government College for Women actively promoted innovation, entrepreneurship, and skill development among students through seven major programmes during the academic year. These initiatives provided practical training in business ideas, financial literacy, and startup planning.

The Cell collaborated with organizations like CII, ATAL-PEC, and DHTE, offering students exposure to industry experts and real-world insights. Key activities included an Entrepreneurship Boot Camp, awareness programmes on social issues, and the “Her Start” programme focused on empowering women entrepreneurs.

Students gained hands-on experience through mentoring, startup challenges, and exhibitions, enhancing their confidence and skills. Overall, the ED Cell helped build an innovation-driven environment aligned with self-reliance and national education goals.

LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC

The Legal Services Clinic of Bharathidasan Government College for Women organized several awareness and sensitization programs aimed at promoting gender equality, legal literacy, and social responsibility among students and staff. These initiatives empowered participants to contribute to a more inclusive and just society. The clinic organised

- Symposium on Gender-Friendly Workplaces (July 25, 2025)
Focused on inclusivity and workplace ethics. Led by Ms. J. Marie Anna Dayavady and Dr. Marie Josephine Aruna, who emphasized gender sensitivity and legal provisions for safe professional environments.
- Awareness Program on POSH Act, 2013 (August 20, 2025)
Conducted by Ms. D. Reena Iswariya, highlighting rights, responsibilities, and redressal mechanisms under the Act to ensure dignity and safety in workplaces.
- National Girl Child Day Program (January 30, 2026)
Featured Mrs. Shruti S. Yaragatti, IPS, and Adv. S. Radijagopalan as chief guests. Addressed women's safety, education, rights, and empowerment, inspiring students to uphold dignity and equality.
- Sensitization on Eradication of Dowry (February 26, 2026)
Led by Thiru. N. Ramesh, who discussed the legal and social consequences of dowry practices, urging participants to take a strong stand against this social evil.

These programs:

- Strengthened awareness of **legal safeguards** and **ethical conduct**.
- Encouraged adoption of **inclusive practices** in workplaces and society.
- Motivated students to actively support **women's rights and social justice**.

FINE ARTS

The Fine Arts Committee encouraged creativity and achieved success in competitions, with Fine Arts Day showcasing student talent. Together, these efforts reflect a vibrant academic culture that fosters innovation, creativity, and holistic development.

ROTARACT CLUB

The Rotaract Club of our institution organized and participated in several impactful programs that fostered student development, social responsibility, and community awareness.

- **Club Inauguration** The club was inaugurated through the **Rotary Club of Pondicherry Eves** at the college, with enthusiastic student participation.
- **Full Body Check-up Camp** Organized for college students to promote **health awareness** and provide preventive care benefits.

- **Awareness Programme on Rainwater Harvesting** Conducted on campus to highlight the importance of **water conservation** and sustainable practices.
- **Participation in RYLA Youth Leadership Programme (Nagapattinam)**
Rotaractors engaged in leadership training and teamwork exercises, enhancing their **leadership skills** and collaborative spirit.

WELFARE SCHEMES

A notable initiative introduced this year is a special scheme for SC/ST students of Puducherry. Under this initiative, free coaching classes for competitive examinations are conducted by the Sub Regional Employment Office, Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment, under the National Career Service Centre for SC/STs. The training is provided for one year, from July to May, and each student receives a monthly stipend of ₹1000. Currently, 30 students are benefiting from this scheme, and we anticipate increased participation in the coming years.

This is in addition to Government Scholarships to students who belong to social and economically backward categories.

A free meal scheme has been instituted to the students with the support of the Alumnae Association and well-wishers.

CONCLUSION

As we conclude, the college extends its heartfelt gratitude to the government of Puducherry for its unwavering support, to the faculty and staff for their dedication, and to the students and parents for their trust and cooperation.

The achievements of our institution are the result of collective effort, shared vision and continuous commitment to excellence. As we move forward, let us strive to uphold the values of knowledge, integrity and service.

In the words of poet Bharathidasan, education is the foundation of empowerment and progress. Let us continue to nurture minds, inspire hearts, and build a brighter future together.

Thank you.

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