

Institutional Distinctiveness

We at Thiruthangal Nadar College are driven by the ideals of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar and our Management possesses a visionary outlook and firmly believe in imparting holistic education with emphasis on character building to create good citizens equipped with intellectual skills amalgamated with positive and critical thinking who can contribute effectively towards nation building. Majority of the students enrolled in our college are from low income families. These students from this locality strive to compete with students from city colleges. Moreover, a large chunk of our students “earn while they learn” because their earnings are indispensable to their families and to pursue their education. Our college shows them the right path and opens the door to skills, resources and jobs that a North Chennai family requires, not just to survive but thrive.

The Management has proactively lent its support to ensure that the quality of teaching learning process is sustained while there is a vertical and horizontal growth in the college. We have earned reputation for distancing ourselves from commercialization of education. No donations are taken and no capitation fee is charged for admission. Our college Management follows transparent administrative practices, in all its transactions with students, faculty and all others concerned.

A Merit scholarship is offered to students during admission to those who have scored 500 marks and above out of 600 in HSC. Further, students enjoy the benefit of the merit scholarship in each semester if they secure 80 percentage of marks in their University Examinations. In addition, University Rank holders are rewarded with gold coins and cash awards are distributed to toppers for proficiency in individual subjects. Besides rewarding students for procuring 100 percentage attendance, cultural and sports achievements, financial support is extended to participants enrolling in inter-collegiate competitions.

Being the main stakeholders, students are allowed to participate at various levels to groom them to become future leaders. There are many committees set up for the academic and administrative purpose where students’ representatives are co-opted. These activities enhance their leadership qualities, communication skills and personality.

An inclusive education policy is followed that ensures “Education to all and Employment to all” without any discrimination. Inclusive education is worked through Remedial courses, Certificate courses and enrichment lectures that help the students from socially marginalized

groups, vernacular medium students and academically weaker section of students to cope with their academics.

To promote Research Culture, the Management offers financial support to faculty for publication of books and renders incentives to faculty on completion of their Ph.D. In recognition of their academic excellence, the service of the faculty is requited and is rewarded appropriately. From the inception, it has been our tradition to provide travelling allowance and festival advance for the staff. Quality enhancement initiatives such as acknowledgements and recognitions of faculty, students and supporting staff have resulted in developing a positive attitude leading to an upward spiralling effect in several areas.