



**SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLEGE

2023-2024

I consider it as a great privilege to present the annual report of the college. "SATYAM PARAM DHIMAHI" is the motto of our esteemed institution. True to this- Let Truth and Divinity dawn in our intellect and in our consciousness. The college was started in 1968 with the generous donation of 10 acres of land by our Late Founder Chairman Shri Nanalal Bhatt and 6 lakhs donated by Cork Industries Charities Trust. The College stands in the name of our Late Founder Chairman's wife Shrimathi Devkunvar and it has efficiently rendered dedicated service to the cause of women's education. The vision of our founder was to educate the girl children, with this mission in mind, He started Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College with 300 girl Students in P.U.C then. This philanthropist devoted his life for the upliftment of women through education.

Our college management envisions the futuristic education for women with cutting edge technology to venture our students on the pedestal of glory in diverse significant fields across the globe. Our Honourable Secretary Shri. Chandrakant M. Tolia, our revered Chairman Smt. Mamta D. Bhatt and our esteemed Secretary-Academics Shri Nimish C Tolia are spearheading the portal of academic triumph.

Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women, with an initial enrolment of 240 students in PUC and 20 faculty members has grown and evolved over the span of 55 years with 349 faculty members, catering to the needs of 6955 students, 27% of the students belonging to the aided stream and 73% to the self-financing stream.

As mandated by the UGC, the College has several academic bodies such as the Governing Body, Academic Research Advisory committee, Ethics committee, and Council, non statutory committee like student welfare committee, library committee, Alumna, Grievance appeal committee for effective functioning of the institution. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) plays a predominant role in the functionality of our institution as the cell is very active and innovative in bringing various reformations and facilitations in academia. The Annual Quality Assurance Reports, All India Higher Education Survey Reports, UGC-SERO report, Annual reports and National Institutional Ranking Framework data are submitted annually to the respective regulatory bodies. Our College is in the rank band 101-150 in NIRF and in ATAL RANKING 2023 listed as BAND-PERFORMER.

The college offers 10 UG programs in Aided stream, 20 UG, 16 PG in the self financing stream. The overall demand ratio for the programs offered by the College with a student teacher ratio 1:20 is ensured. Departments of English, History, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Plant Biology & Bio-technology, Computer Science, and Commerce, in the Aided stream are recognized as research Departments by University of Madras and offer part time/Full time Ph.D. Part time research is offered in the Department of Mathematics, Tamil and Economics. Currently 125 scholars are pursuing PhD under the guidance of 31 supervisors from various disciplines with 42 PhDs awarded.



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The overall pass percentages of 94.54 in UG and 95.84 in PG, in the End Semester Examinations, December 2023 prove the academic strength of our programmes. 9 research scholars were awarded Ph.D. in this academic year. 56 students from the different commerce programmes have cleared professional examinations like CA foundation, CA inter, CMA foundation, etc. Our students have received Government scholarships amounting to nearly 13 lakhs and other private scholarships amounting to nearly Rs.58 lakhs and the Management has provided scholarships worth Rs 25 lakhs to sports and other deserving students. Nine students were admitted under the FREE Education Scheme by UNOM.

To keep updated of the latest in the academic fields, 2 International seminars, 34 seminars, 117 Guest Lectures, 47 Workshops were organized. Further, 55 Comprehensive Training and Faculty Development Programmes were organized. 26 Student clubs and societies from student progression bodies have conducted more than 100+ activities fostering holistic development and enriching the student experience. From creative outlets to community service, these clubs empower learners to explore their passions and cultivate essential life skills.

Students' Union is an association that works for the welfare of the students' community of SDNB Vaishnav College for Women. Notable events that were celebrated by the students' union were the Chandrayaan Mahotsav, triumphant accomplishment of Chandrayaan – 3, Indian Culture Building Program on the topic Valmikiyum Kambanum, Mental Health wellness program for students, Inauguration of Anti drug club to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse, provide support for the students struggling with addiction, and mobilize the community to take a stand against substance abuse. The college union also celebrates Freshers day, Colors day, Food sharing day, Ethnic day, Independence day, Onam festival, Teachers day, World literacy day, Krishna Jayanthi, Pongal, Republic day, Christmas.

During this academic year a 30 hours course on Cyber Security as mandated by UGC, funded by the Management was introduced to Post Graduate students with 2 credits as a soft skill component. Around 650 PG Students have enrolled for ONLINE MOOC offered on SWAYAM Platform recognised by UGC as NME and upon certification are given ADD-ON credits apart from mandatory credits. 450 students have been certified in NPTEL courses of IIT Madras so far in 2022-2023. Self paced learning in MOODLE platform for Environmental Science is hosted in Digimat learning platform <http://sdnbvc.digimat.in>. Access to online material through intranet for CREDIT BASED E LEARNING THROUGH NPTEL/SWAYAM MOOC and membership in INFLIBNET /DELNET promotes hybrid learning. All students are offered Jeevan Kaushal-Life skills program at three levels, Personality development program and Verbal Reasoning for I years, Personality development program and Analytical reasoning for II Years, Career skills and Quantitative aptitude for III years.



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Skill development centre offers 500+ skill programs for students to make them industry ready right from the first year, in all streams. In-house state-of-the-art Robotics Lab along with exclusively coached instructors, to promote excellence in Robotics Education. Coursera was introduced in SDNBVC during August 2023. Three batches of students consisting of 1800 students in each batch have completed more than 10K courses both in Domain specific courses and general skill development courses from Top abroad universities. Constant life skill program interventions and career guidance are provided to help the students to reach their dream job. Earn and Learn programs promoted through reputed corporate companies, to support students in their practical learning as well as fund their education programs. Loan facility is open for all the skill courses as well as regular courses.

The college marked its 55th year in the academic realm with a unique celebration, hosting a 55-day PRAGYA - series of academic programs such as FDPs, SDPs, seminars, and conferences. Each of the 48 departments organized relevant FDPs, SDPs, and seminars tailored to their subjects. The objective of "PRAGYA 2K23" program is to enhance the professional growth and effectiveness of faculty members by providing opportunities for skill development and network in ultimately empowering them to excel in their teaching, research and administrative roles within the academic institution, while concurrently empowering students with essential academics, personal and professional competencies, thus nurturing a thriving educational community committed to excellence and continuous growth for both personally and Professionally. The beneficiaries of the program were staff and students of SDNB Vaishnav College for women.

The college has got an active Research cell which conducts various online and offline ice breaking sessions and research awareness programmes for the benefit of students and research scholars under the training program "Samzodhana Naipunyam". A multidisciplinary research book (half yearly) SPARKLES which comprises conceptual articles, technology based research ideas, research findings, and investigative ideas of students is published every six months with ISBN number. Two E-journals "International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research in Arts, Science & Commerce (IJMRASC) with e-ISSN and Svādhyāya- International Journal of Transdisciplinary Research and Development (SIJTRD) are published by the college. URKUNDplagiarism checker is made available for staff, students and research scholars to produce plagiarism free research findings. The management has sanctioned ₹13,33,312/- towards 74 students' projects under the program titled "Young Researcher project 2023-2024" for both UG and PG students. For faculty 9 Minor research projects for ₹6,97,144/- were sanctioned .

Faculties have been actively publishing research articles & participating in Conferences/Seminars/Symposia of the College: The faculty achievements in the academic year 2023-2024 was around 80+ research publications in UGC/Scopus/web of Science journals, 25+books were published. The college Management has provided incentive of ₹ 97,497/- towards paper publication for faculty/students, incentive of ₹32,950/- towards presentation in conference.3 patents are filed by our college staff and students with a funding of ₹45,000/- .



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VAISHNAV Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Development (VCIIED) promotes emerging technological and knowledge-based innovative ventures. Our students visited various incubation centres and maker space to explore the new culture of entrepreneurship. Hackathons and ideathon competitions with the theme "Sustainable Development Goals," were conducted. Various events like world environment day, world youth skills day, national intellectual property festival, zero waste carnival, outreach program at presidency girls school, national innovation day, national entrepreneurs day and many more were celebrated. Every third Saturday of the month student Entrepreneurs exhibit their products for sale in stalls. From October 2023, an alumni outlet-Foodiesgram was opened and successfully running in the college campus. Bakery unit, Aavin outlet, jute bag production, Block printing and Napkin productions are successfully running in the campus which helps the student to earn while learn.VCIIED successfully runs the consultancy service of helping students in e-service of various government id cards and passport application process.

SDNB annually hosts SMRTI, our mega intercollegiate cultural fest in memory of our founder chairman SHRI NANALAL BHATT and his wife SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT. This year SMRTI 24 was themed PARAMBARIYAM and celebrated Indian art, culture and legacy on 20th and 21st September 2023. 50 colleges in & around Chennai took part in nearly 24 off and on stage events. The Inaugural Guests were our esteemed Ms.Tanvi Shah (Grammy Awardee), Dr. Salem Gayathri (Carnatic Singer) and Ms. Pavani Reddy (Actress) and the Valedictory Guests were our esteemed Founder Former chairman Shri.S.N. Bhatt, actress Ms. Monisha Blessy, actor Mr. Subash and Mr. RJ Sha.

Sports have been an integral part of curriculum at Vaishnav and the generous support of our Management for promoting sports activities by way of free accommodation and fee waivers has brought several laurels. This year we have 9 Gold, 16 silver and 1 bronze medals at state level. 23 gold, 4 silver and 7 bronze medals in National level, 23 Gold, 4 Silver and 7 bronze medals in university level and 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medals in national level chess competitions Our college football team won the championship in Kalaingar 100th year birthday celebration state-level football championship and won a 50,000/- cash award from the sports minister. 3 students won the Gold Medal in khelo India youth national football championship and received one lakh each. 2 students received 3 lakh each for the silver medal in the senior national football tournament. Our student M.Priyadarshini II MA journalism received one lakh in CM Trophy state championship in Discus Throw. Our student P.Shivani I year MHRM won Bronze medal in senior National Athletic meet. CM Trophy football silver medal was won by 7 of our students and they received Rs 50,000 each. Our Football team won the Championship in FCM Friends Cup Women's 2024 Football tournament held at Mahabalipuram on 3/2/24 & 4/2/24. Our College Chess team and Table tennis team won Championship in Sathak Utsav 24 Chess match and Table Tennis match held at Mohammad Sathak College on 23/1/24 and they received 5000/- cash awards .



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The Graduation Day for the 2021 passed-out batch was celebrated on December 20, 2023, for UG Aided programs, with Professor Dr. E. Murugan, Head of the Department of Physical Chemistry at the University of Madras, as the chief guest. On December 21, 2023, graduation day was for SFS UG Science, PG, and M.Phil. programs, with Prof. Sarit Kumar Das, Member of the VC-Convener committee and Professor at IIT Chennai, presiding over and distributing degree certificates. On December 22, 2023, the day was held for SFS UG Commerce students, graced by Chief Guest Dr. Jane Prasad, Registrar of IIT Chennai and a member of the Indian Post & Telecommunication Accounts and Finance Service.

The Training & Placement Cell conducts effective employability focused training programmes followed by on-campus placement drive for the final year students. The cell has been consistently achieving a record of 100% placement for the registered students every year. This year 60 companies have visited for campus placement drive so far & 852 registered students secured placement on campus. Some of the recruiters are: Zifo RnD Solutions, Mr.Cooper, Survey sparrow, State Street HCL, Mckinsey, Zoho school, Deloitte Digital, Medico Health care Services and Technology, Bank bazaar, HDB Financial Services, Omega Healthcare, Quess corp, Altruist, Enoahi solution, Fitness one, Giri Trading Agency Pvt.Ltd., Star Health and Allied Insurance Co.Ltd,CapGemini, TCS,CTS,NielsenIQ

Our registered SDNBVC Alumnae Trust has strengthened our Alumni network. We invite our Alumni as resource persons, and chief guests for college programmes. They play a supportive role in providing Internships, projects, scholarships, skill training and placements to the students. The portal www.sdnbvc.almaconnect.com was launched recently to create a network of all our alumni to facilitate interaction and obtain feedback. Alumnae meet was conducted on 12/08/2023, 5/09/2023 and 30/12/2023. Alumni of various batches attended the meeting and participated in various events.

The college hostel accommodates 280 students in 70 rooms. Our hostel is environmentally protected by fruit-yielding trees, medicinal herbs and plants which provide confidence in favor of learning. A spacious computer lab containing 25 computers with net connectivity, study hall, audio visual hall, Entertainment and recreational facility, indoor, outdoor games, Counseling and Yoga facilities are all available for the well being of the inmates. Solar water heaters are provided in all the 4 floors. Annual contract with CHOTA DHOBY laundry service (CDLS) to provide Laundry facilities to hostel students. Students from other states like Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Chattisgarh and also from the Union Territory Pondicherry and Andaman & Nicobar are all staying in the hostel. We are happy to have a few overseas students from Sri Lanka and Dubai. Bioenzyme, a multipurpose cleaning solution is being prepared with fresh peels procured from the canteen and hostel kitchen.




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