

VIVEKANANDHA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PUDUCHERRY

Annual Report – Academic Year 2025–2026

Respected President, Correspondent, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Governing Council, Faculty Members, Dear Students, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the **Annual Report of Vivekanandha College of Education** for the academic year **2025–2026**. The year has been marked by academic excellence, innovation, professional development, research initiatives, community engagement, and remarkable student achievements.

Academic Excellence

The college has once again demonstrated outstanding academic performance in the Pondicherry University examinations.

- **B.Ed. II Year: 100% Pass** (All students successfully completed the programme.)
- **B.Ed. I Year: 94 out of 96 students passed**, registering an excellent pass percentage.

These results reflect the commitment of our faculty members and the sincere efforts of our student-teachers.

CTET and KTET Achievements

Our students performed commendably in the Teacher Eligibility Tests.

B.Ed. II Year

- **KTET Qualified:** 26 Students
- **CTET Qualified:** 18 Students

B.Ed. I Year

- **KTET Qualified:** 18 Students
- **CTET Qualified:** 8 Students

These achievements strengthen the employability of our graduates and demonstrate the effectiveness of our teacher preparation programmes.

Student Achievements

Our students brought laurels to the institution by winning prizes in various inter-collegiate competitions.

Tamil Sangam Competitions

Conducted by **Pope John Paul II College of Education**

- **First Prize – Quiz Competition**
- **First Prize – Paattukku Paattu**
- **Third Prize – Story Writing Competition**

Poster Making Competition

Conducted by **Idhaya College of Arts and Science for Women**

- **Second Prize – Poster Making**
- **Second Overall Championship** among **nine participating colleges**

National Science Day Celebrations

Conducted at the **Science Planetarium, Puducherry**

- **Third Prize**
- **Cash Award: ₹3,000**

Election Commission Competitions

- **Third Prize – Painting Competition**

Consumer Awareness Programme

- **First Prize – Painting Competition**
- **Second Prize – Painting Competition**

Participation in National Seminar on NEP

Around **50 student-teachers** actively participated in the **National Seminar on the National Education Policy (NEP)** organized by **MIT, Puducherry**, enhancing their understanding of educational reforms and policy implementation.

Faculty Achievements and Academic Contributions

Our faculty members have made significant academic and professional contributions during the year.

Dr. S. Singaravelu, Principal

- Served as **Resource Person** at the National Seminar on NEP conducted by MIT, Puducherry.

- Acted as **External Expert** in the In-service Training Programme for Mathematics Teachers.
- Delivered the **Presidential Address** at the National Seminar on "**Education 4.0**" organized by Paulsons College of Education.
- Received a grant of **₹40,000** from the Indian Council of Philosophical Research to organize the **International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2025 Workshop**.
- Continues to serve **Pondicherry University** as:
 - Member, Board of Studies (UG Programmes in Education)
 - Member, Discipline Committee
- Served as **Chairman, Paper Valuation Board** for Pondicherry University B.Ed. Examinations.

Dr. R. Vijayarajalakshmi

- Received **₹30,000** financial assistance to organize a **Periodic Lecture Programme**.
- Served as **Chief Examiner** for Pondicherry University Examinations.

Other Faculty Contributions

- Dr. B. Durairaj served as **Chairman, Paper Valuation Board**.
- Dr. Karthikeyan, Mrs. Archana and Dr. R. Vijayarajalakshmi served as **Chief Examiners**.
- All eligible faculty members participated in paper valuation, practical examinations and university academic responsibilities.

Professional Development

All faculty members actively participated in several **NEP Orientation Programmes** and **Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programmes (MMTTP)** conducted by various universities and institutions, thereby updating their professional competencies.

Support to Pondicherry University

The college continues to extend valuable academic support to Pondicherry University.

- Functioned as a **Common Examination Centre** for approximately **300 B.Ed. students**.
- Twelve **M.Ed. students** from the Pondicherry University School of Education successfully completed their internship in our college under faculty guidance.
- Our students actively participated in university programmes including:

- **YUVA Connect**
- **Tiranga Victory March**

Infrastructure Development

A **Panasonic Smart Interactive Board** was installed during the academic year.

Student-teachers received hands-on training in the effective integration of smart classroom technologies for digital pedagogy and interactive teaching.

Educational Visits and Field Trips

Educational visits were organized to enrich experiential learning.

Students visited:

- Puducherry International Film Festival
- Sri Aurobindo Ashram
- Auroville
- Sathya Special School
- Science Planetarium
- Bharathi Park
- Bharathiyar Palkalaikoodam
- Srishti Village

These visits provided valuable exposure to culture, inclusive education, science, environmental awareness and experiential learning.

Skill Development Programmes

Several programmes were organized to strengthen teaching competencies.

These include:

- Micro-Teaching Training Sessions
- School Observation Programme
- Teaching Aids Workshop
- ICT and Smart Classroom Training
- Digital Teaching Practices

Awareness and Extension Activities

The college organized numerous awareness and community service programmes including:

- Cyber Crime Awareness
- Anti-Tobacco Awareness
- Dental Health Camp
- Eye Awareness and Treatment Camp
- Blood Donation Programme
- Temple Cleaning Drive
- Beach Plastic Removal Campaign
- Heartfulness Meditation
- Tree Plantation
- Clay Modelling Workshop

These programmes nurtured social responsibility and environmental consciousness among student-teachers.

Arts, Culture and Co-curricular Activities

Students actively participated in various creative activities including:

- Painting
- Art and Craft using Waste Materials
- Clay Modelling
- Cultural Programmes

Our students proudly performed **Traditional Folk Dance** during the **Puducherry Liberation Day Celebrations** held at the Lieutenant Governor's Office in the presence of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Hon'ble Chief Minister and other dignitaries.

They also participated in the **Annual Day Celebrations of the Vivekanandha Group of Institutions**, where the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Important Days Celebrated

The college celebrated various national and international observances including:

- Saraswathi Pooja
- National Youth Day
- International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- International Mother Language Day
- National Constitution Day
- International Yoga Day
- International Women's Day
- World AIDS Day
- World No Tobacco Day

- Republic Day
- 150 Years of "Vande Mataram"

These celebrations promoted patriotism, scientific temper, cultural values and social awareness.

Seminars and Workshops Organized

The college organized several seminars, workshops and capacity-building programmes on:

- Indian Knowledge Systems (in collaboration with SSUN – North Tamil Nadu)
- Artificial Intelligence in Education
- Yoga and Well-being
- Financial Awareness
- Theatre in Education
- Digital Pedagogy

Online Certification Programmes

Student-teachers successfully completed online certification programmes offered by **CIET** including:

- DISHA App – Digital Initiatives in School Education
- Animation as a Digital Resource for Teaching and Learning
- Artificial Intelligence in Education

These programmes strengthened digital competencies and technology-enabled teaching skills.

Placement Achievements

The Placement Cell successfully facilitated employment opportunities for our graduating students.

During the academic year:

- **42 student-teachers** secured placements in reputed educational institutions including:
 - Amrita Vidyalayam
 - AKT Group of Institutions
 - Scholar School
 - and several other reputed schools in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

The academic year **2025–2026** has been one of remarkable progress, innovation and excellence. The collective efforts of the Management, Faculty, Non-teaching Staff, Students, Alumni and Stakeholders have enabled the institution to continue its journey towards academic distinction and societal contribution.

Let us continue to work together to uphold our institutional vision of nurturing **competent, confident and compassionate teachers** for building a better nation.

Thank you.