



IQAC Newsletter

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S. T. Hindu College

Nagercoil - 629002



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Dr. K. Pazhanikumar, Coordinator, IQAC.

About the Internal Quality Assurance Cell

S.T. Hindu college attempts to chisel out the total quality through a persistent focus on imparting quality education, through its innovative, comprehensive and flexible education policy. Its Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) carries out activities that encompass all aspects of the Institute's functioning. The IQAC takes initiatives in enhancing quality through various activities connecting the students, staff, alumni, employers, and community. It ensures the best learning system by integrating innovative technology-driven teaching methods that can prepare the students to be compact with global workplaces

Vision of the IQAC

"To build and ensure a quality culture aimed at all round excellence at the institutional level."

Mission of the IQAC

- Acting as a nodal agency of the institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices.
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
- Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education
- Promotion of research culture among staff and students.
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles
- Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement.

Goals of the IQAC

- To develop a system to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.
- To promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.
- To take steps for periodic internal academic audit of the teaching, learning and research activities.

Objectives of the IQAC

1. Improvement in quality of teaching and research by regular inputs to all concerned based on feedback from students.
2. Providing inputs for best practices in administration for efficient resource utilization and better services to students and staff.
3. Providing inputs for Academic Audit and analysis of results for improvement in areas found weak.

Strategies of the IQAC

- Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks
- Implementation of modern methods of teaching and learning
- Execution of Outcome Based Education
- Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance of support structure and services
- Initiations to capability enhancement programs and MoU's



From the Chairman's Table

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt greetings to all readers of this edition of our College IQAC Newsletter. This publication reflects the commitment of our institution toward excellence in teaching, learning, and holistic student development. As we continue to uphold our vision of providing quality higher education, I commend the sincere efforts of our faculty, students, and the IQAC team in nurturing an environment of innovation, inclusivity, and improvement. I am confident that this newsletter will serve as a valuable platform to showcase the academic achievements and creative endeavours of our college community.

-Dr. A. Nagarajan, M.S., FAIS.



The Principal's Note



It is with great pride that I present this issue of our IQAC Newsletter, which encapsulates the academic activities and student accomplishments of our institution. The commitment of our staff and students to uphold academic excellence is truly commendable. Through the continued efforts of the IQAC, our college strives to enhance the quality of education and foster a culture of innovation and learning. I congratulate everyone who has contributed to this issue and encourage all stakeholders to remain dedicated to our shared pursuit of knowledge and excellence.

-Dr. N. Ayyappan, M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D.,

The Coordinator's Message

The IQAC Newsletter serves as a reflection of our college's ongoing journey toward quality enhancement and institutional development. It documents the vibrant academic, research, and extension activities, highlighting the collaborative spirit of our faculty and students. I express my sincere gratitude to the Chairman, the College management and the Principal for their constant guidance and support. I also extend heartfelt appreciation to all departments and contributors whose enthusiasm and dedication have made this publication possible. Let this newsletter inspire us to set new benchmarks in academic excellence and institutional quality.

-Dr. K. Pazhanikumar, MCA., M.Phil., Ph.D.



Composition of the IQAC

Name	Position
Dr. N. Ayyappan	Principal/Chairman
Dr. K. Pazhanikumar	Co-Ordinator
Dr. A. Nagarajan	Member
Dr. A. Vijayalakshmi	Member
Dr. M. Saji	Member
Dr. B. Ezhilan	Member
Dr. M. Uma Maheswari	Member
Dr. K.U. Madhu	Member
Dr. C. I. Jackson Paul Durai	Member
Dr. M. Meena	Member
Dr. T. Prakasam	Member
Dr. K. Shanmuga Prasad	Member
Dr. S. Vahitha	Member
Dr. B. Sivagami	Member
Mrs. S. Shakila	Member
Students' Union Chairman	Member
Dr. N. Siva	Member
Mr. M. Ponnuraj	Member
Mr. V. Gandhinathan	Member
Mr. Azeem Mohamed (General Manager, RBI, Trivandrum)	Member

IQAC Working Committee

Dr. K. Pazhanikumar	Convener
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Dr. R. Rajan Babu	Member
Dr. A. Vijayakumar	Member
Mr. V. L. Vijay Krishna	Member
Mrs. J. Subhashini	Member

Academic Council

The First Academic Council meeting for the new semester was held on 18.07.25. Following that, three academic council meetings were organised on 13.08.25, 02.09.25 and 23.10.25.

Admission Counselling

The Undergraduate Course Admission Counselling for the academic year 2025–2026 was successfully conducted at S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, on 21st and 22nd May 2025. Over the two days, a large number of aspiring students, accompanied by their parents, participated actively in the counselling process.

PG Admission counselling was held from 23.07.2025 to 26.07.2025. S.T. Hindu College proudly welcomes its new batch of students to the college community.



NIRF

S.T. Hindu College has been ranked in the 151–200 band in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025. This recognition is a testimony to our collective commitment to academic excellence, research, innovation, values, and holistic student development.

AISHE

S.T. Hindu College participated in the All India Survey on Higher Education conducted by the Ministry of Education.

Admission

Our college has gladly welcomed 739 Under Graduate and 363 Post Graduate students across various departments in this academic year. Besides, 40 students have enrolled for research programmes in our institution

Welcoming Our New Principal

Dr. N. Ayyappan officially assumed charge as the Principal of the institution on 16th July 2025. The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. A. Nagarajan, Chairman of the College, along with faculty members, administrative staff, and well-wishers. The assumption of office by Dr. N. Ayyappan heralds a new phase in the college's journey toward academic excellence and institutional growth.

The Management, Faculty, Staff, and Students of S.T. Hindu College extend their warm felicitations and best wishes to Dr. N. Ayyappan.



Memorandum of Understanding

S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SkillSync Pro Private Limited, Vadasery. This collaboration aims to provide students with valuable internship opportunities, industry-oriented training, and expert-led seminars, enhancing their practical skills and employability.

This partnership marks another step toward bridging the gap between academia and industry, ensuring that our students are well-equipped to meet contemporary professional challenges.



NPTEL Awareness Programme

The NPTEL Local Chapter of S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, organized an Awareness Programme for the Commerce students on July 28, 2025.

The session was conducted under the guidance of Dr. K. Pazhanikumar, SPOC of the Local Chapter and IQAC Coordinator. The objective of the programme was to create awareness about the NPTEL online certification courses, enrolment procedures, assignment submissions, and career benefits of completing NPTEL courses.



TNEA Facilitation Centre

S.T. Hindu College served as a Facilitation centre for Tamil Nadu Engineering Admission for the academic year 2025-26. Our TFC has verified a total of 2013 applications. 315 applications were tentatively admitted through our TFC.



Memorandum of Understanding

We are delighted to announce that S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with IREL (India) Limited, Manavalakurichi, to provide our students with internship opportunities, industry visits, seminars, and hands-on training. This collaboration will open new avenues for our students to gain real-world exposure, enhance technical skills, and build strong industry connections.



Science Spectacular 2025

Science Spectacular 2025: Igniting Young Minds programme was organised by S.T. Hindu College on 3rd September 2025. Nearly 200 students and 22 teachers from 11 different schools participated in this vibrant programme showcasing scientific talent and creativity. Our Chairman, Dr. A. Nagarajan, inaugurated the event. Students from various schools participated and displayed their innovative projects. The students got the opportunity to visit all the laboratories of our college, witnessing the institution's lab infrastructure. Outstanding projects were honoured with cash prizes, making the programme a grand success.

This was indeed an enriching experience for both the college and school students. This event fostered a sense of scientific inquiry and kindled an interest towards science among the students.



Special Talk

PG & Research Department of History, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil organised a special talk on "Igniting Young Minds: India's Freedom Struggle."

Our Chairman Dr. A. Nagarajan gave the presidential address, Principal Dr. N. Ayyappan felicitated the event, and Chief Guest Dr. S. Regi delivered an inspiring talk on the role of youth in nation-building. Ms. J. Jeya Priya, II M.A., shared her views on the youth's contribution to the freedom movement



Endowment Lecture

The Department of Physics, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, organised the Prof. Parameswaran Pillai Endowment Lecture at Namasivayam Hall on 29.08.2025.



Entrepreneurial Talent Show

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil organised an Entrepreneurial Talent Show: **Make and Sell 2025** on 13th August, 2025. This platform was created to encourage students to exhibit their talents and skills.

Our student participants exhibited and sold their handmade creations such as paintings, portraits, art from waste, coconut shell-based products, accessories, embroidery, aari work and so on. This show will be a spark to choose self-employment as a career choice



Literary Forum

The Literary Forum Festival was organised on 26.09.2025 by the Tamil Department of the Self-financing stream. Principal Dr. N. Ayyappan, and Chairman-Secretary Dr. A.Nagarajan were present during the event. The Director of the Self-Financing stream Dr. B. Sivagami welcomed the Special guest. Resource person Dr. P. Anandanayaki gave a talk on the topic 'Thinai Vaazhviyal'.



State-Level Seminar

The Department of Zoology organised a State-level seminar on "Refuse to Resource: Nature's Blueprint for a Waste-Free World" at Namasivayam Hall on 22.09.2025.

Dr. C. Ravi, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Thiagarajar College, Madurai and Dr. G. Immanuel, Associate Professor, Centre for Marine Science and Technology served as the Resource person and talked about Wealth from Chicken waste and Wealth from Trash Fish and open futuristic perspectives in the field of Environmental Sustainability.



ARTIST IN ME

S.T. Hindu College, Department of Commerce conducted "ARTIST IN ME" - An Entrepreneurial Skill Development Workshop, in Collaboration with Fevicryl-Pidilite Industries Limited, Chennai on 16th, 17th and 18th September 2025 at 10am at Diamond Jubilee Hall.



Workshop

The Tamil Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Department of Tamil, S.T. Hindu College organised a One day Workshop for students on Tamil Literature, on 19.08.2025.



Ozone Day

The department of Physics observed World Ozone Day on 16.09.2025 to raise awareness about the importance of protecting the Ozone layer and promoting sustainable environmental practices.



International Conference

The Department of Tamil, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, organized an International Conference.



International Conference

The Department of Tamil, S.T. Hindu College, in collaboration with Shanlax Journals organised an International Conference on 07.10.2025 at TSR Hall.



NPTEL

Our students secured top ranks in the NPTEL examination conducted by IIT Kanpur and IIT Chennai. Our Chairman and Principal congratulated them on their outstanding achievement.



During the July–December 2025 NPTEL session, our college recorded active participation with 231 enrolments across various courses. Out of these, 87 students registered for the examinations. As of now, results for several courses have been published, and 37 students have successfully completed their courses, with 21 earning Elite certificates. The toppers announced so far are Kavitha C for Python for Data Science and Anishkumar S for Enhancing Soft Skills and Personality.

Medical services for Staffs

We were honoured to welcome Dr. C.P. Sreekumar, the visionary Chairman of Sooriya Group of Hospitals, to our campus. During his visit, he announced a generous contribution of ₹10 lakhs towards supporting our students' health needs.

In addition, he has kindly offered ID cards for all our staff to avail 50% concession on medical services at Sooriya Group of Hospitals.

We sincerely thank Dr. Sreekumar for his noble gesture and commitment to the well-being of our students and staff



Educational Support Programme

An Educational Support Programme was organized at our college on 27th September 2025. Dr. C. Sylendra Babu, IPS (Former DGP), graced the occasion and distributed benefits to students in the presence of our Chairman. Nearly 50 students from our college benefitted from this initiative.



Saraswathi Pooja

S.T. Hindu College celebrated Saraswathi Pooja with devotion and enthusiasm on the college campus. The pooja was performed in the presence of the Principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students. The event began with traditional rituals, invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswathi for wisdom and knowledge. The entire campus was filled with a festive spirit, reflecting cultural harmony and reverence for learning.

Independence Day

S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, celebrated the 79th Independence Day with pride and patriotism. Our respected Chairman Dr. A. Nagarajan hoisted the National Flag and received the NCC salute, marking the occasion with honour and dignity.



Onam Celebration

Our college celebrated Onam and Teachers' Day with joy and gratitude, in the gracious presence of our Chairman and Principal. Students honoured their teachers and shared the festive spirit, making the occasion memorable.



Teachers' Day



The Teachers' Day was celebrated by the students of S.T. Hindu College in their respective departments on 5th September to express their gratitude for the immense contribution put forth by their teachers towards their development.



Department of Commerce and Department of Business Administration organised a one day Industrial Visit on 12.09.2025 at RR Latex Manufacturing Industry, Vellamadam and Arasu Rubber Corporation Factory, Keeriparai.



Department of Physics organised a One Day Industrial Visit programme to IREL, Manavalakurichy, on 18.09.2025



Department of Electronics organised a One Day Industrial Visit programme for II PG students to IREL, Manavalakurichy, on 18.09.2025



Industrial Visits

Department of English (SS), S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, organised a one-day Industrial visit to the State Central Library and Napier Museum, Thiruvananthapuram.



Students of Department of English (Aided) went on an Industrial Visit programme to Ooty from 06.10.25 to 08.10.25



Students of Department of English (Aided) visited the All India Radio office at Nagercoil as a part of their Industrial Visit Programme.



Dental Camp

A 3-day free dental camp was organised by the NSS units of South Travancore Hindu College in collaboration with PR Punnai Dental Hospital. The dental camp was inaugurated on 30.06.2025. College Chairman-Secretary Dr. A. Nagarajan delivered the inaugural address.



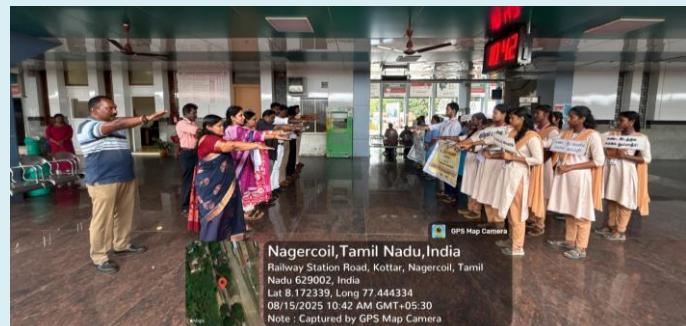
Counselling Session on Safe Drug Use and Reporting Side Effects

On 25th September 2025, the Self-Supporting stream of S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, through its NSS Units 112 and 161, organised a Special Counselling Session on Safe Drug Use and Reporting Side Effects. The keynote address was delivered by Ms. S. M. Somasundhari, MBBS student, Government Medical College, Tirunelveli. NSS Programme Officers Prof. C. Ponnuchandran (Unit 112) and Dr. P. Asha (Unit 161) were the organisers.



Swachhata Abhiyan

As part of the 79th Independence Day celebrations, our enthusiastic NSS Volunteers organized a Swachhata Abhiyan at the Railway Station. With dedication and team spirit, they spread the message of Cleanliness, Responsibility, and Patriotism, inspiring the public to contribute towards a cleaner and better India



Awareness Programme

Our enthusiastic NSS volunteers proudly participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, celebrating the spirit of patriotism and unity.

With the Tricolour held high, they showcased their love for the nation and inspired others to do the same.



Awareness Programme on Anti-Ragging and Anti-Drug

The Anti-Ragging Committee and the Anti-Drug Committee of S.T. Hindu College, in collaboration with the Department of Police and the Social Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, jointly organised an Awareness Programme on Anti-Ragging and Anti-Drug on 18th August 2025. The Rally was flagged off by Thiru. G. Mathialagan, Additional Deputy Superintendent of Police (Crime Against Women and Children), Kanyakumari District.



Academic Institution Award

Our college received the 'Academic Institution Award 2025-26' from RAMS Business Analytics Private Limited in recognition of our impactful outreach and community development initiatives.



Three-day State Level Workshop on Disaster Management and First Aid

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Units of S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, in collaboration with Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Kanyakumari District Administration, and various Government Departments, organized a three-day State Level Workshop on Disaster Management and First Aid from 28th to 30th August 2025. The program aimed to create awareness among NSS volunteers and Programme Officers about preparedness, mitigation, and response strategies during disasters such as earthquakes, fires, and floods, along with training in lifesaving first aid measures.



Overall Championship in "Edu Sprint" Hackathon

Students of the MCA department won the overall championship trophy at the AI Driven Inter College Hackathon, "Edu Sprint" organised by St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, Nagercoil, on 13th September 2025 (Saturday). With a total of 25 colleges participating in the competition, S.T. Hindu College won the overall championship trophy and received a cash prize of Rs. 8000/-.



STACN-2K25 Prize Winners

The students from the Department of Electronics participated in STACN-2K25 held at Annai Vailankanni College of Engineering.

We are proud to announce that our students have won 1st place in the Non-Technical events, 2nd and 3rd places in the project Expo and 3rd place in the PowerPoint presentation conducted during this event.



Naan Mudhalvan Induction Programme

The Induction Programme for first-year students under the Tamil Nadu State Government's Naan Mudhalvan initiative was successfully conducted on 11 September 2025 for the Aided Stream and on 12 September 2025 for the Self-Financing Stream.

The programme was systematically organized in four batches, with each batch comprising no more than 200 students to ensure effective engagement and interaction. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Ayyappan, Principal.



Book Release

A book titled "Deep Learning" authored by Dr. K. Pazhanikumar, Head, Department of Computer Science, along with his research scholar Mrs. V. Vathsala, was released by our Chairman - Secretary and received by our Principal. The college congratulates the authors on this remarkable academic contribution.

Best NSS volunteer

T. Arockia Kabis, NSS unit 116 received the best NSS volunteer award from the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.



Swachh Bharath Diwas

The NCC Unit organised a Swachh Bharath Diwas Campaign on 30.09.2025.



Achievement

Our college student Vinith S P from 11 TN BN NCC was selected for the AITSC (All India Thal Sainik Camp). Vinith represented his Directorate (state) in the final, national-level competition held in New Delhi, putting him among the top marksmen in the entire country's NCC.



Appreciation Certificate

S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, received the Camp Organiser Appreciation Certificate for successfully organizing a voluntary blood donation camp, in which 37 donors generously participated.



Besant Technologies, Chennai

The Placement Cell of S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil, organised a placement drive for the final year students on our esteemed campus today (09.10.2025).

A distinguished team of three members from Besant Technologies, Chennai, visited our institution to conduct the organised placement interview. This event turned out to be a highly successful one, with a total of 272 enthusiastic students participating in the interview process. Out of them, 36 students were selected, marking a noteworthy achievement.



The interview was conducted for various job profiles, including roles such as Assistant Manager, HR Executive, and Business Development Executive. All the selected students have received their job offer letters today, and they can join immediately after completion of their degree course.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the 36 students who secured placements and wish them the very best in their budding careers.

Campus Placement Drives

TVS Training and Services Limited

S.T. Hindu College, in collaboration with TVS Training and Services Limited, organized an Employment Drive for passed-out students on 29th October 2025. The drive aimed to provide career opportunities and facilitate campus placements for alumni. Representatives from TVS interacted with the candidates, conducted interviews, and shortlisted eligible students for various positions. The event was well-coordinated and provided valuable employment prospects for the participants.





S.T.HINDU COLLEGE, NAGERCOIL

**Hearty Congratulations to Our Students Placed in
Besant Technologies, Chennai**



BDreams Global Solutions Pvt.Ltd, Chennai



**Dr.N.Ayyappan
Principal**

Your Success is our Pride

**Dr.A.Nagarajan MS,FAIS
Chairman - Secretary**



Thank You

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