

SREE SARASWATHI THYAGARAJA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), POLLACHI
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College has walked majestically with all her credentials into the Silver Jubilee year 2022. Looking back at the academic year of 2024-25, it has been a very dynamic year bubbling with all kinds of academic activities and events in curricular and co-curricular areas. Despite the challenges faced during the pandemic, the department of physical education has brought Laurels at the international level to the institution.

Programmes Offered

The college is surging with 2837 students, 134 teaching faculty, 99 research scholars and 57 non-teaching staff. We offer 18 Under Graduate (2258 students) and 8 Post Graduate programmes (579 students) and 7 Research programmes.

Infrastructure:

The Green Campus (25.82acres) is well planned with built-in area of 63,586 sq.ft. The College has Four Blocks, namely Main Building, VSV Advanced Learning Centre, Sports Complex, and the Hostels Complex.

Physical facilities

Classrooms STC has 78 classrooms; classrooms are equipped with ICT and WiFi facilities while some are enriched with smart boards Meeting Halls 1 Auditorium, 4 Seminar Halls, 3 Conference Halls with LCD projectors STC has 11 well-equipped Computer laboratories, Physics, Chemistry and Psychology laboratories for hands-on practice

1. 11 Computer Labs with 842 computers
2. Fiber Circuit from BSNL at 100 MBPS with a failover at 50 MBPS
3. LAB I equipped with embedded technology facilities for MCA programme LAB IX for B.Sc., DCFS with 300 Mbps bandwidth
4. LAB X for B.Sc., AI &ML LAB XI for B.Sc., DSA
5. Specialized tools are available for IOT Lab experiments.
6. 23 Smart Boards and 2 Android TVs
7. Campus and hostel Wi-Fi (Bandwidth 100 mbps) with 109 access
8. Two Libraries with a total area of 5400 Sq. ft

Library

The learning centre and the heartbeat of the institutions in the college Library, where 44040 books under various interesting titles and 36 National journals, 18 International journals, 75 National and International magazines with 11 dailies in Tamil.

Student Chapters and Institutional Memberships

The college always feels proud of its student chapters who have easy access to Computer Society of India (CSI), Coimbatore Management Association (CMA), National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM). The college has also got many institutional memberships in ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu, Coimbatore Management Association (CMA), Association of Management and Development Institutions in South Asia Association of Indian Management Schools.

Training and Development

- The Itokya Academy organizes a Japanese language training program for 25 students. This program is held in the months of July, September and January. It offers students an opportunity to learn the Japanese language through structured lessons provided by the academy.
- CTS conducted soft skill training for 236 students of 23-25 batch students and technical training for 62 students. This program is held in the months of August and February. It offers students an opportunity to learn how to enhance their professional skills, improve their employability, and gain a deeper understanding of industry practices. The training covers topics such as interview preparation, resume building, communication skills, and other essential career development tools, helping students to successfully transition from academic to professional life.

Student Performance

Quality is the buzz word and driving force at STC. Functioning with 134 committed and experienced faculty who are skilled, diligent, the college achieved a commendable high percentage of results in the Nov/ Dec odd semester exams of 2024- 25. 654 students out of 453 UG students have cleared themselves from the college registering 69.3 % of pass in the end semester examinations. Out of 272 PG students, 223 of them have cleared registering 82% of pass. In the academic year 2023-2024 the rank holders are 87 in UG and 28 in PG. Added to this the college has produced 19 PhDs during this academic year.

STC Scholarships

The institution takes care of the economically backward students and also the meritorious in terms of providing scholarships and concessions to the poor and needy for their elevation. For the year 2024-25, these scholarships were awarded to 773 students to the tune of Rs.1,41,81,600 out of its extreme philanthropy.

Placement (CTPC)

The college not only offers education to the aspiring students but also finds placements with decent salaries in many National and International companies. For better placements, the centre for placement and training arranges training programmes for the students in English communication, Quantitative aptitude, General Knowledge and Current affairs.

On invitation, many prominent companies like Wipro, TCS, Byju's etc., visited our STC for campus drive and 671 final year students got placed with decent salary, the highest being 6.0 Lakhs per annum.

Faculty achievement

The faculty of STC is known for their stunning performance. Along with their teaching profession, they also do stunning achievements in their career.

Ph. D

The faculty possessing Ph. D are 63 we are venerated by 4 faculty members who have completed their Ph. D in this academic year.

- Our faculty members have published 60 papers in UGC listed/ Scopus /Web of Science journals
- Staff members have attended 135 seminars under various titles
- Our faculty members have completed 47 Online Certification Courses.
- 28 workshops have been organized by different departments and 12 workshops have been attended by our faculty members.
- Papers were presented in Seminars / Conferences held at different institutions.
- 11 Book Publications, 72 Chapter Publications and 34 Conference Proceeding with ISBN.
- 21 Faculty members got awards, 6 Faculty members served as DC Members in various colleges, 20 faculty members acted as resource persons.
- Two faculty members from School of Commerce act as Inspection Commission Members in Bharathiar University.
- Patents – 6Nos.

Centres of Excellence

The centres at STC are a big support to the activities of various departments in the College. The following are the activities of different centres in this academic year 2024-25.

Center for Rural Development - 22

Centre for Human Excellence - 02

Centre for Training, Placement and Corporate Relations – 04

Centre for Faculty Development – 13

Faculty Development Programme conducted by various departments – 17

Women Empowerment and Complaint Committee – 07

Through the Centre for Research and Development, 21 TNSCST Student Project Proposal has been submitted.

ICSSR proposal submitted by faculty members 12.

MoU:

The College has entered into MoU/ TIE – Ups and linkages with several institutions. In this AY 6 MoU's are signed with following institutions.

- ITOKYO ACADEMY
- ControlN- CN technologies pvt ltd, Udumalpet
- Helix Trust (School for Learning disability) Salem
- Manipal university, Melaka
- Prochant india pvt ltd, Chennai

- Icon Pillars Digital Solutions, Coimbatore

MAJOR EVENTS

- The NAAC peer team will visit our campus on the 7th and 8th of May, 2024. During these two days, the peer team will assess the quality of education, infrastructure, and other aspects of our institution as part of the accreditation process. The NAAC team typically evaluates the overall performance of the institution, and their visit is an important event for gaining or maintaining accreditation. Our institution has received an "A+" grade with a CGPA of 3.39 from NAAC after their evaluation. This is a positive outcome, indicating that our institution met high standards in various areas such as education quality, infrastructure, and overall performance. The A+ grade with a CGPA of 3.39 reflects a strong and commendable performance in the accreditation process.

- STC is ranked as one of the top 200 colleges in the all-India level survey, conducted by India today-MDR. The departments of B. Sc, B. Com, BCA and BBA are in the 171st,190th,150th and in the 190th ranks respectively.
- In the Best colleges of India 2024 survey conducted by the week Hansa Survey. STC is in the 45th position among science colleges in Coimbatore, and in the 58th position among arts colleges,46th position among science colleges and 61st position among commerce colleges in India.
- IQAC organized the Vruksha-24 Freshmen induction programme from 19.06.2024 to 22.06.2024 for the UG first year students. Mr. A. P. Sriram, Life coach, NLP Master Practitioner, Ms. Sanju John, Personal Branding Strategist Content Writer, Mr. P. Sasikumar, Lifestyle Mentor, Enlightenment Speaker and Founder, Gnana Sanjeevanam Gurukulam and Mr. Gowtham Natarajan, Life Coach, JC Trainer, Licensed Emotional Intelligence Trainer, Chennai, were the resource persons.
- The International Day of Yoga was celebrated on 21.06.2024. Students and faculty members participated and comprehended the importance of Yoga in our day-to-day life. The event was conducted in three sessions.
- The STC family stood together in supporting our brothers and sisters of Wayanad. Relief materials worth 2 Lakhs were collected and distributed to the camp located at Kalpetta, Kerala. Team STC reached the camp on 02.08.2024.
- Independence Day was celebrated with patriotism. Ln. T. Sethupati, Chairman, STC delivered the Independence Day address.
- Fresher's Day was celebrated on 02.09.2024. Dr. M. Ravi, IPS (Retd.), Former DGP Tamil Nadu Police addressed the students on the importance of mental and physical fitness.
- STC is not only the seat of knowledge it is also the most vibrant hub in creating aspiring youngsters and leaders. Civil Services Conclave was held on 03.09.2024. Dr. K. Karthikeyan, IPS Superintendent of Police Coimbatore District, Selvi A. Catherine Saranya, IAS Sub Collector, Pollachi, Mr. B. Adhavan, IRS Joint Commissioner, Income Tax Coimbatore and Mr. Chandrasekar Head- Academics Shankar IAS Academy were the resource person.

- Education is the key to unlocking the hidden treasure and teachers are the eternal torch who guide the students towards the treasure. To commemorate the selfless service of teachers STC celebrated Teachers' Day on 05.09.2024.
- STC is always known for its inclination towards cultural integrity. Onam celebration was held in a jubilant way on 13.09.2024 with “Sadhya” Lunch for all Staffs and Students.
- TARANG '24 - the Inter College Festival served as the elite platform for 3000 plus students from various colleges throughout Tamil Nadu and Kerala to exhibit their innate talent and potential. On 01.10.2024 STC witnessed the rendezvous of talented students in the campus. PSGR Krishnammal College for Women baked the Overall Trophy.
- STC celebrated from 4.10.2024 to 10.10.2024 Navaratri with great enthusiasm and devotion, honoring the festival's cultural and spiritual significance. The event featured traditional Golu (doll display), music, dance performance, and devotional activities, each department students displaying models based on their domains.
- **The 1st Global Innovation Summit 2024:** Science, Technology & Humanities Converge (GISSTHC-24) held at **Manipal University College (Melaka Campus), Malaysia**, on 21st November 2024. This conference is the first of its kind initiative by Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja college. At the conference, the brightest minds across various disciplines came together to explore the future of human knowledge and its impact on our world. This conference encompassed the need for converging science, technology and humanities. More than 200 research papers pertaining to various disciplines were presented during the conference.
- India, the land of culture and spirituality always serves as the role model to the entire world. The Indian Knowledge System is a plethora of wisdom that enlightens humanity. As a part of IKS Markazhi Maha Utsav was celebrated by all the departments from 16.12.2024 to 11.01.2025.
- On 30.12.2024 Drug Awareness refers to educating people about the dangers and consequences of drug use and addiction. It involves spreading knowledge about the harmful effects of drugs on physical and mental health, social life, and overall well-being. Drug awareness programs aim to prevent drug abuse through campaigns, seminars, workshops, and counseling sessions. These initiatives help individuals, especially students and young people, make informed choices and stay away from substance abuse.

- STC celebrated the New Year on December 31, 2025, with a grand event. The celebration included various activities such as cultural performance, music, dance, and fun games. Faculty, students, and family members of faculty participated in the event, creating a festive atmosphere. The event could have also featured speeches, countdowns, fireworks, and refreshments to welcome the new year with joy and enthusiasm.
- STC organized an alumni meet on 05.01.2025 for the batches from 1997 to 2001. Such events are typically conducted to reconnect alumni with their peers, faculty, and the institution itself. The meet provided opportunities for alumni to share their experiences, network, and contribute to the growth and development of the institution. The event included speeches, discussions, cultural programs, and updates about the institution's progress.
- On 07.01.2025 A Road Safety Awareness Program was conducted to educate people about traffic rules, safe driving practices, and accident prevention. The programme focused on how to reduce road accidents and promote responsible behaviour among drivers, pedestrians, and passengers.
- Pongal - fondly celebrated as 'Thai Thirunal' was celebrated by STCIans on January 11, 2025. Tamil, the language that taught the world social justice and humanity was cherished through the Pongal celebration.
- Republic Day was celebrated with patriotism. Ln. M. A. Vijayamoghan, Secretary, STC delivered the Republic Day address.
- On 29.01.2025 A Hackathon Program is a competitive event where students collaborate, innovate, and develop creative solutions to real-world problems using technology. It provides an excellent platform for students to enhance their coding, teamwork, and problem-solving skills in a fast-paced environment.
- On January 30 and 31, 2025, Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College (STC) in Pollachi, hosted an **Expo** organized by the various Departments. The event featured various exhibits and activities designed to engage both students and visitors in the various fields.
- To align with UN SDGs, STC began celebrating Sustainable Development Goals from 27.01.2025. All the departments were involved in asserting SDGs through various activities.

- The B. Com (BA) department organized a national conference titled "Accelerating Sustainability through Digital Transformation in Commerce and Analytics" (ASTDTCA-2025). The conference will take place on 3rd February 2025 and focus on how digital transformation can drive sustainability in the fields of commerce and analytics.
- An Intercollegiate Management Fest Synergia'25 was organized by the School of Management on 27th February 2025. The event was enriched with competitions associated with singing, dancing, mime, and other professional competitions like Business Plan, Best Management team, ADZAP, Mockpress, Best Manager, Spot filming, etc. The event was concluded by a DJ session in the evening. Monisha Rethnavelu, a reputed singer was the chief guest for the DJ session.
- M. Com (IB) and M.Com department, School of Commerce organized an international conference titled "Navigating the digital revolution embracing technology for business growth in global perspectives (ICNDRGB 2025) . The conference will take place on 5th March 2025 and focus on how digital transformation impacts business growth.
- School of SN & H planned 25.03.2025

Association Activities

Department of Tamil – 9

Department of English – 7

Department of Maths – 18

Department of B. Com – 13

Department of B. Com CA – 19

Department of B. Com BPS B&I – 9

Department of B. Com BA – 9

Department of B. Com ABA&(IT) – 10

Department of B. Com PA – 9

Department of B. Sc CS – 13

Department of B. Sc AIML – 11

Department of B. Sc IT – 11

Department of B Sc DCFS – 12

Department of B. Sc DSA – 16

Department of B. Sc Chemistry – 7

Department of B. Sc Psychology – 9

Department of BBA – 4

Department of BCA – 19

Department of MCA – 7

Department of MBA – 11

Department of M. Com – 11

Department of M. Com IB – 21

Department of MSW - 37

Sports achievement

STC always stands high and unique in its sports. We as STCIans always feel proud of our students for they fly with bright colors. This academic year STC has reached its peak to the level of sending student representatives internationally to Tehran and Istanbul.

International Level

- STC Taekwondo Star T. Sadham Hussain of II M. Com (IB) represented India and has won the Bronze Medal in K-44 Category (Under 63 Kg) in the Bahrain 2024 Para Taekwondo Open held at Manama , Bahrain on 29th & 30th November 2024.

National Level

- STC Ball Badminton Players K. Sunilraj of BBA, M. Vignesh of BBA, A. Abinash of BBA, S. Selvam of B Sc IT, P. Premkumar of BSc IT, have been selected to represent Bharathiar University Ball Badminton team and the team won the “Bronze Medal” in the All India Inter University Ball Badminton Championship held at JPR University, Chennai from 31st May to 4th June 2024.
- K. Vedhapriyan of II BBA has won the Gold Medal in Decathlon with the performance of 6027 Points in the 35th Junior South zone National Athletic Championship held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, AP from 17th to 19th October 2024.
- T. Sadham Hussain of II M. Com (IB) has won the Gold Medal in K-44 Category (Under 63 Kg) in the National Para Taekwondo Championship held at Phagwara ,Punjab on 9th & 10th November 2024.
- K. Karuppusamy of I MSW has won the Gold Medal in 59 kg Category with the performance of 615 kg in the South India Senior Power Lifting Championship held at Salem from 22nd to 24th November 2024.

- K. Vedhapriyan of II BBA has won the Silver Medal in Decathlon with the performance of 5968 Points in the 39th Junior National Athletic Championship held at Kalinga University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 7th to 11th December 2024.
- STC Ball Badminton players P. Premkumar and M. Sanjay of II B. Sc IT have been selected to represent Tamil Nadu State Ball Badminton Team and the Team has won the Silver Medal in the 69th Junior National Ball Badminton Championship held at Nagpur from 17th to 21st January 2025

University Sports Ranking

- STC Boys Secured Second Place in the Bharathiar University Overall Sports Ranking for the year 2023-2024. This was officially declared by the University authorities in the BU Sports AGM on 28th Aug 2024.

Activities:

- STC Organized 7th District Level Inter – School STC Founders Trophy Volleyball, Ball Badminton, and Basketball for Boys, Kho – Kho and Ball Badminton for Girls on 24th July 2024.
- Department of Physical Education, STC Organized 12th State Level Inter – School STC Founders Trophy Ball Badminton Championship for School Boys on 9th & 10th Aug 2024.
- Department of Physical Education STC and Avane Chess Academy, Pollachi in association with CDCA organized District Level Chess Tournament on 11th Aug 2024.
- Department of Physical Education, Organized 12th State Level Inter – School STC Founders Trophy Volleyball Championship for School Boys from 14th to 16th December 2024. Mr. C. Rajadurai, Inspector of Police, Gomangalam Police Station, consented to be the Chief Guest and distributed the Prizes.
- STC Organized Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Volleyball “C” Zone Tournament on 12th & 13th Dec 2024. Ln. M.A. Vijayamoghan, Secretary, STC distributed the prizes.
- As a part of “Pollachi Thiruvizha -2024”, The Department of Physical Education, STC and Pollachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry Jointly Organized Kabaddi Tournament for School Boys and Pallanguzhi for Women on 22nd December 2024, Mr. Nagamanikkam, Secretary, PCCI Inaugurated the tournament. and Mr. S. Venkatesh, President PCCI, & Vice Chairman STC, distributed the prizes.

- STC Organized Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Ball Badminton Tournament on 14th & 15th Feb 2025. Dr. S. T. N. Rajeswaran, Director of Physical Education I/C, & Syndicate member Bharathiar University, distributed the Prizes.

National Service Scheme

Three units of the National Service Scheme (NSS) are functioning in the college with several volunteers under three Programme officers. The NSS volunteers are rendering creditable services in several villages, orphanages and old-age homes by conducting blood donation camps, immunization programmes, sanitation programmes, adult education, health-care camps, AIDS-awareness programmes, Drug Awareness pledge, Road Safety Awareness Rally, Organ Donation Awareness Programme and Viksit Bharat Youth Leader Programme. One unit of the **Youth Red Cross** is also functioning effectively in the college.

Extension activities

Having established in a rural set-up, the college undertakes many Rural Development programmes through the Centre for Rural Development, namely Health and hygiene programmes, Entrepreneur development programs for SHG members, Awareness programmes for school children on the use of library, Personal hygiene etc, Environmental Protection, Mental and Dental health programmes, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan and Eye Camps for the benefit of public

National Cadet Corp –

STC is proud to have established the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Army Wing in the campus consisting of 50 cadets (boys and girls). The cadets are given basic military training in small arms and drills in order to groom the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. The cadets have undergone training programmes at various camps held at Coimbatore, Tiruchengode, Chennai, Madurai and Sathyamangalam.

PERFORMING ARTS –

35 clubs are functioning in the college for improving leadership traits of the students. Such as Rangoli, Debate, Drawing, Music, Eco Club, Citizen Consumer, Quiz, Drama Club, Tamil Mandram, English Literacy Club, Photography, Coders Club, Dance Club, Cyber Security Club, Folk Dance, Leadership Club, Baking Club, Tailoring Club, Entrepreneurship Development Club, Beautician Club, Mobile Repairing Club, Hardware Networking Club, Technical Seminar and Gaming Club, Corporate social Responsibility, IQ Club, Culture & Heritage Club, News Club, Organic Farming Club, Arts & craft Club, Helping Hands Club, Solo Stars Club (standup, Magic, Mimicry), Mental Wellness Club, Media Club, Bulls &

Bears Club (Share Trading), Robotic Club, YRC and Rotaract Club. Nearly 120 activities were conducted at STC campus as well as Outdoor through the clubs on Fourth Saturday of every month.

FUTURE PLANS

Industry-Academia Collaboration Program

A strategic initiative aimed at fostering collaboration between academic institutions and industry leaders to enhance skill development, research opportunities, and career readiness.

Initiation of the Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

The establishment of this centre aims to foster interdisciplinary research, knowledge sharing, and innovation by integrating India's rich traditional wisdom with contemporary global development goals. The centre will serve as a platform for academic engagement, community outreach, and sustainable development initiatives aligned with the United Nations' SDGs.

Establishment of Product Development, Start-up, and Incubation Centre

The proposed Product Development and Incubation Centre aims to foster innovation, entrepreneurship, and industry collaboration. This centre will provide a platform for students, researchers, and budding entrepreneurs to transform their ideas into viable products and startups. By offering mentorship, technical support, and access to resources, the centre will nurture innovation-driven enterprises and contribute to sustainable economic growth.

Proposal for the Construction of a New Auditorium in Our College

- Spacious seating capacity to accommodate large audiences.
- Modern audio-visual equipment for impactful presentations.
- Stage and lighting arrangements to support diverse performances.
- Comfortable seating and acoustics for an immersive experience.

Proposal for Renovation of the College Canteen

- Upgraded kitchen equipment to ensure efficient food preparation.
- Improved seating arrangements for enhanced comfort.
- Enhanced ventilation, lighting, and hygiene standards.
- Introduction of diverse and healthy food options.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the 2024-25 academic year at Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College was marked by significant achievements across academics, extracurricular activities, and infrastructure development. The institution excelled in student performance, faculty achievements, and sports at national and international levels. Key milestones included the establishment of new

centres for innovation and sustainable development, notable placement records, and successful events like the Global Innovation Summit and various cultural programs. The college's commitment to quality education, social responsibility, and holistic student development continues to strengthen its reputation as a leading institution.