



# DAFFODILS

**Alumnae Association Newsletter  
P.K.R. ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, Gobichettipalayam.**

## Principal Felicitates.....



I am very much happy that the Alumnae of this esteemed institution are initiating this newsletter named "Daffodils" to fondly remember and pool in their mates. I strongly believe that education is a companion which no misfortune can depress, no crime can destroy, no enemy can alienate, no despotism can enslave, at home a

friend, abroad an introduction, in solitude a solace and in society an ornament. It chastens vice, it guides virtue, it gives at once, grace and government to genius. Without it what is man? A splendid slave, a reasoning savage". With life full of challenges and path full of obstacles, women are littered with problem. Education is the only lamp which challenges the darkness of the world. P.K.R. Arts College for Women is an institution that nurtures this view and aims at imparting quality education for rural women. In today's world, women face a number of problems and challenges. Education is the only tool that could help them to face the challenges.

I wish this initiative of the alumnae association a success and welcome the alumnae who are looking for friendship, resources, support and contribution. Hope many of the alumnae would join the P.K.R. Arts college for Women Alumnae Association and share the growth of this institution. I wish you all great success in every step you venture into.

Tmt. Jagatha Lakshmanan  
Principal



**Ms. Nagalakshmi Karthick** (Currently), working as HR Manager – TCS, Chennai),  
 “My College days both B.B.A and M.B.A at P.K.R. are the most memorable and golden days in my life which I still cherish. Opportunities are plenty, It is how we look at those opportunities and grab it timely is more important and P.K.R always gives us ample opportunities compared to any other colleges in cities. I wish the very best for the final year students. Let us bring fame to P.K.R !!!!”



**N.Nancy Fernandez** (currently working as Assistant Professor of Commerce, P.K.R. Arts College for Women, Gobi), “To my teacher :Ms Sasiprabha. If I had not had you as my professor in my PG I year, my life would be incredibly different. My potentials would have hidden somewhere, you built my confidence. You opened my eyes to what I could be, what I could do, in a way that I've never thought it was possible. Your classes were sessions for experiential learning for me. You told us about your regrets, and your successes, and for some reason, it all resonated with me, and I started to realise that anything is possible. I wouldn't be where I am today without you. Your encouragement and persistence during my college days, taught me that I am capable and it all costs hard work and dedication.”



**E. Anandhi**, “I graduated B.A. (English Literature) in the year-2012. It was my pleasant moment which I would never forget in my lifetime. My lecturers taught us not only the subject but also the values of life that helped me good heights in life. I'm happy to share that I'm working as teacher in Government school. My favourite madam is Mrs. Karthikeyani. I remember her for her fluency in English and I should be thankful to my teachers who motivated students to speak fluent English. I feel very proud to say that I'm one of the students of P.K.R. Arts college for women and express my gratefulness to everyone who helped me to achieve my goal.”



**S.Shanthakumari**, “I was a student in the Department of Mathematics during the academic year 2005-2010. I take this opportunity to share my experiences what I gained in the college. I am grateful to our faculty members who helped me to attain a university rank, both in UG and PG programme. Faculty members rendered constant support to secure good marks. Once I doubted whether I would get my PG degree due to health problems, but I completed my PG degree with a university rank. This all happened with the support of my teachers at P.K.R. Now I am a successful teaching faculty at Info Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.”



**V.PREMA**, “I was a student in the Department of Mathematics during the academic year 2007-2009. My inspiration is all my staff members. They are always giving dynamic support to get the university rank. This esteemed institution gave exposure through seminars, conferences, inter-collegiate meets, workshops etc. Also I got opportunities to exhibit my talents through club activities. My efforts were rightly channelized and my participation in NSS made me generous at heart, kind in service and compassionate to all.”





**C.R. Minitha**, “I had the privilege of studying in this esteemed institution during 2004 – 2007. When I was studying here, my staff members were very kind and they motivated me to join research programme after my post graduation in Physics. Now I am doing Ph.D in Bharathiar university in the field of “Crystal Growth”. My teachers' motivation has grown me as a better Physicist in Research. I am very happy to keep the umbilical cord with my alma matter P.K.R College that shaped my destiny.”

**P. Jayanthi**, “I was a student in this esteemed institution during 2008-2011. When I was studying here, my staff members motivated me to prepare for various competitive exams. They helped me to improve my performance in studies. Finally I landed in a government job. Now I am working as a teacher in a government high school, the credit of which goes to my alma matter P.K.R College.”



**P. Nalini** (Currently working as Assistant Professor Centre for Marketing, KCT Business School, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore), “I could remember all my experiences in the classroom which made me strong and competent. I had wonderful teachers, Principal- madam Mrs. JagathaLakshmanan, Correspondent-Mr.Natrajan ayya, and my peers who transformed me to the level of what I am today. I was awarded Doctor of Philosophy from Anna University, Chennai and my entire journey of learning was possible only because of the values deep-rooted in me by my gurus in this college. My goal in life is to try to be the very best teacher I can be. Perhaps, with enough hard work, I will one day be like my gurus and transform my students to achieve their goal they wanted in life.”

**N.R. Saranya** (currently working as Assistant Professor of English, Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai), “When I entered PKR I had no direction. It was the eminent and dynamic Principal Mrs. JagathaLakshmanan who led me to the English Department. Faculty members took classes in a stimulating manner. Their motivation was so much that I enjoyed every class. Also the members of the Management were extremely helpful, accessible and willing to discuss our problems in a kind and caring manner. The institution has helped me to recognise my individual needs, provided career shaping education and rewarded for my academic excellence. I am really thankful and grateful to the Management, Principal and my teachers who have really shaped and enabled me to come up in life.”



**Get Connected :**

Dear Alumnae,

There is always a chance to get connected. If you have been looking for your friends, seniors, juniors and faculty, then, the internet is a gateway to keep in touch. Register yourself through the college webportal : [www.pkrarts.org](http://www.pkrarts.org) (Click on the ALUMNAE link) and also, collect your friends to register in. It will be fun and your teenage will be back.

**To contribute to the newsletter :**

Kindly post your articles (favourite teachers, inspirations, best moments, unforgettable experiences, achievements, canteen gallattas, humour, family pics, etc..) to the editors in [pkralumnae@gmail.com](mailto:pkralumnae@gmail.com).



## Interaction of the ALUMNAE with the institution :



**Prof. Nazira**, Former Head of the Department (Computer Science) now working as Associate Professor, Chikkanna Government Arts College, Tirupur visited the institution as the inaugural guest for the EDIFY 2014 - an intercollegiate meet organised by the Department of Computer Science.

**Dr.P. Leena**, Alumnae (M.B.A. Batch: 2001-2003), now working as Senior Manager - Learning, Design and Development, GA Software Technologies Pvt Ltd., Bangalore facilitating in a workshop for the MBA Students.



## Fondly remembering our Founder HoDs :



**Mrs. E. Tamilmani** is the founder Head of the Department of Mathematics, who is fondly remembered as "Tamil" is the architect of the department. She was a self-motivated person and was passionate about the development of the Department as well as the institution. A jovial person with good interpersonal skills, Mrs. E. Tamilmani is currently working as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics in LRG Government Arts College for Women, Tirupur.



**Mrs. Chitra**, founder Head of the Department of Commerce, and the founder warden of the hostel is currently a sweet home-maker blessed with two children. She was a strict disciplinarian but absolutely oriented towards student welfare. This matured and emotionally balanced leader was able to inspire and instill confidence in her counterparts. She was people-centric and knit the department in such a fashion that even today her colleagues name her "The Sweet HoD".



**G.T. PRABAVATHI** (currently working as Associate Professor of Computer Science, Gobi Arts and Science College, Gobichettipalayam), founder Head of the Department of Computer Science is a learned scholar. She was so accommodative and a pleasant friend of everyone. Her student centric activities attracted her wards and she was very successful as a founder head of the department.