

CAUVERY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) Nationally accredited (IV Cycle) with "A+" Grade

Annamalai Nagar, Tiruchirappalli - 18

CRITERION VII - INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES 7.3.1 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Cauvery College for Women is a premier institution known not only for its academic excellence but also for its vibrant cultural milieu. The college has cultivated a distinctive cultural identity that reflects the rich heritage of South India while fostering modern values. This unique blend creates an environment where tradition and innovation coalesce, making the college a nurturing ground for young women.

- Heritage and Tradition: The institution prides itself on its deep-rooted traditions. The annual celebrations of various festivals, such as Pongal, Onam and Triple Fiesta Signifying religious harmony are integral to college life. These events are not merely festive occasions but also serve as a means to instil cultural values and a sense of Integrity among students. Students participation in traditional dances, music performances, and art exhibitions, showcasing their talents in various intercollegiate/university/State/National Level Competitions shapes their cultural heritage.
- Workshops on Theatre Events and Traditional Folk dances provide students with hands-on experiences that connect them to their roots. It also emphasizes the importance of regional arts and crafts. This focus on traditional arts not only preserves these practices but also empowers students to appreciate their cultural significance.
- Embracing Diversity: With students from various backgrounds and regions, the institution fosters an inclusive atmosphere. Participation in NATIONAL LEVEL, ZONAL LEVEL, and INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS celebrates diversity by allowing students to showcase their regional traditions through dance, music, and cuisine. Such events encourage interaction among students, fostering friendships and understanding across cultural divides. We have many laurels I & II Prizes with Cash Awards for the past years in states like Hissar, Trivandrum, Hyderabad, Jamshedpur, Rajasthan and Mangalore

- Leadership and Empowerment: A distinctive feature of the cultural scene at CCW is its focus on leadership and empowerment. The college believes in nurturing the leaders of tomorrow, which is reflected in its various cultural clubs. These organizations provide students with opportunities to take charge of events, manage teams, and develop their leadership skills.
- WINGS: The Wings (Cultural Club) organizes 32 interdepartmental competitions annually, comprising events like Literary, Theater, Dance, Music and Fine Arts including traditional art forms like Kolam, Rangoli, Classical solo and Indian group singing, Traditional Folk dances, Mehndi designing, Clay modelling and Tamil Elocution, fostering a deep appreciation for Indian culture and traditions enhancing Indian Knowledge System among students. This not only enhances the college's cultural footprint but also encourages healthy competition and collaboration among students from different backgrounds, promoting unity in diversity. Such platforms empower students to express their creativity and develop confidence, preparing them for future challenges in both personal and professional spheres.
- Integration of Technology and Modernity: We have adeptly integrated modernity into its cultural framework. The use of digital platforms for organizing events, promoting cultural activities, and sharing performances extend the reach of the college's cultural initiatives. Virtual events and online workshops have become essential, especially in the wake of the pandemic, allowing students to connect with a broader audience and explore innovative ways to express their cultural identity.
- Environmental Awareness: Another distinctive aspect of the college's culture is its commitment to environmental sustainability. Cultural events often emphasize themes of ecological awareness and responsibility. This integration of environmental consciousness into cultural practices instils a sense of responsibility among students, encouraging them to become environmentally-aware citizens.
- Encouraging Talent and Creativity: Cultural events are a perfect ground for talent and creativity. The college regularly hosts talent shows, art exhibitions, and literary festivals, providing students with platforms to showcase their skills. These events encourage self- expression and creativity, allowing students to explore various artistic avenues. In the Literary Event, the cultural club conducts poetry reciting, debate, quiz and essay writing competitions, fostering a love for literature among students.

Outcome: The cultural achievements of the institution listed below stand as a testimony of the institutional distinctiveness:

ACHIEVEMENTS
Karagam I prize @ Chandigarh
Represented Bharthidasan University @
National Youth Festival New Delhi organized by MHRD
I Prize with a Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- & Gold Medals @
Haryana
Folk Dance II Prize with Cash Award of Rs.7,500/- @
Tiruvananthapuram
Folk Dance 1 st Prize With Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- @
Hyderabad
Folk Dance I Prize With Cash Award of Rupees One Lakh
@ Chennai
Folk Dance IV Prize @ Rajasthan
Folk Dance IVPrize @Mangalore
Folk Dance I Prize, Theatre I Prize, Veena II Prize@
Kolkata
Bharathidasan University Youth Festival (BARD Fest)
Overall Championship
Won Over all Championship Consecutively for Six
times during 2010,2011,2012,2013,2014 and 2015
Bharathidasan University Youth Festival (BARD Fest)
Runner-Up
CLASSIC FEST organised by Kalai Kavery College of Fine
Arts, Overall Championship
CLASSIC FEST organised by Kalai Kavery College of Fine
Arts, Runner-up
OVERALL WINNERS "SEERAS FEST 2K22"
"CLASSIC FEST 2K22" "AIMANPHORIA 2K23" "CHAM
FEST 2023" "CAFÉ 2K23", "TYRO 2K23" "COMFEMME
2K23" "MILLETZO 2023"
"LIT ARENA 2023", "SPECTRA'S 2023"
"PHANTASIA 2K23" "MAGMA 2023"
"HILARICAS2K23" Overall Championship with Cash
Award of Rs.35000/-
"KINC FEST" Overall Championship with Cash Award of
Rs.7500/-
OVERALL RUNNERS "STET FESTEMBER 2K22"
"LIT HIT 2023", "DELANTERO 2023", "KNITFEST 2023"
OVERALL WINNERS
HILARICAS2K24" Overall Championship with Cash Award
of Rs.22000/-
"SEERAS FEST 2K23" "MAMARIA 23"
"FLAIRFEST2K24" "CENITTERZ 2K24", "CAFE 2024"
OVERALL RUNNER
"CLASSICFEST2K23" "BDUFEST2024

Dr V Sujatha, Principal of the institution has been specially recognised by Bharathidasan University in BDUFEST 2024 for her continous contribution in Culturals at University level.

The college stands out for its distinctive cultural identity, which harmoniously blends tradition with modernity, inclusivity with leadership, and creativity with environmental awareness. The college not only prepares its students academically but also equips them with the cultural literacy and leadership skills necessary to navigate the complexities of the contemporary world. Through its vibrant cultural initiatives, Cauvery College empowers young women to embrace their heritage while confidently stepping into the future, making it a unique institution in the realm of women's education in India.

Our distinguished alumnae have made remarkable achievements across various cultural fields such as music, media, education, and arts. Notable achievements include student representation as Cultural Ambassadors of Tanzania, Kingdom of Brunei and as Professional singers, classical dancers, choreographers, radio jockeys, makeup artists, and culinary experts, showcase the institution's commitment to fostering leadership, creativity, and cultural heritage in women's education.

Cultural Students as Professionals in their domains

1. Devaki — BCom CA Batch 2010-13, Title: Master Chef Title Winner Sun-TV





2. . N. Akilandeswari, B. Com - 2012-2015, M. Com - 2015 –

2017 Position: Faculty at International Foundation for Carnatic Music,

https://www.instagram.com/veena akhilandeshwari?igsh=MXVsbTQ1MjB1cjhxdA==





3. **Girija K** BCA - Batch: 2009 - 2011 Position: Anchor and News Reader in Kalaingar TV Insta id: https://www.instagram.com/girija-kanan?igsh=djdndXF6NnZxbGN1





4. Revathi M BCA - Batch: 2013 - 2016

Position: Model, Anchor and Professional Makeup Artist

Insta Id: https://www.instagram.com/revyz makeover?igsh=dDBkZ3Fna291MTlo

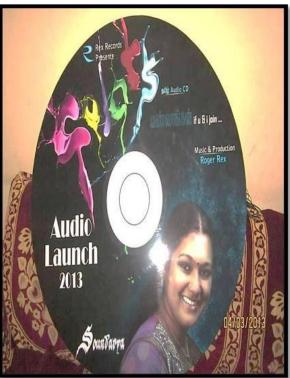




5. Dr. K. R. Soundarya, BA (Eng) 2010-2013

Singer, Voice Trainer, Writer and Podcaster Playback Singing - Chithha - Kangal Edho (Hindi), Wife etc.







6. Vigneshwari.S BA English, Batch: 2012-15

Position: Professional Makeup Artist -SHE BEAUTY – Bridal Makeover Artistry. https://www.instagram.com/she_beauty_makeover_artistry?utm_source=qr&igsh=MWNzanp icDlvMXFieA==



7. N.R.Shalini , MA English Batch : 2021-2023Position: Professional Makeup Artist

https://www.instagram.com/p/C5 OP4ovTyb/?igsh=MW9iaDdmaWllZndmeQ=



8. Sathammai Priya, – BSc & MSc Micro Biology, Pattimandra Debater Assistant Professor in Micro Biology, Cauvery College for Women(A), Voice of Sathammai https://www.youtube.com/@voiceofsathammai





9. Asiathara, BA Tamil, Batch 1998-2001

Tamil Orator , Assistant Professor in Tamil, Cauvery College for Women(A) https://padaippu.com/thagavu



10. Vedhalakshmi, BA English, Batch: 2016-2019, , Profession: Makeup Artist



11. Nithya N, BCA Batch: 2005-2008

Position: Head of the fine art department, Taking classes for In NGO



12. Priyadharshini – MCA- High Artist Music Faculty in Christ university



13. Angayarkanni @ Dharshini Bsc Maths, Batch 2008-2011 Position: Working as a Radio jockey for the past 14 years



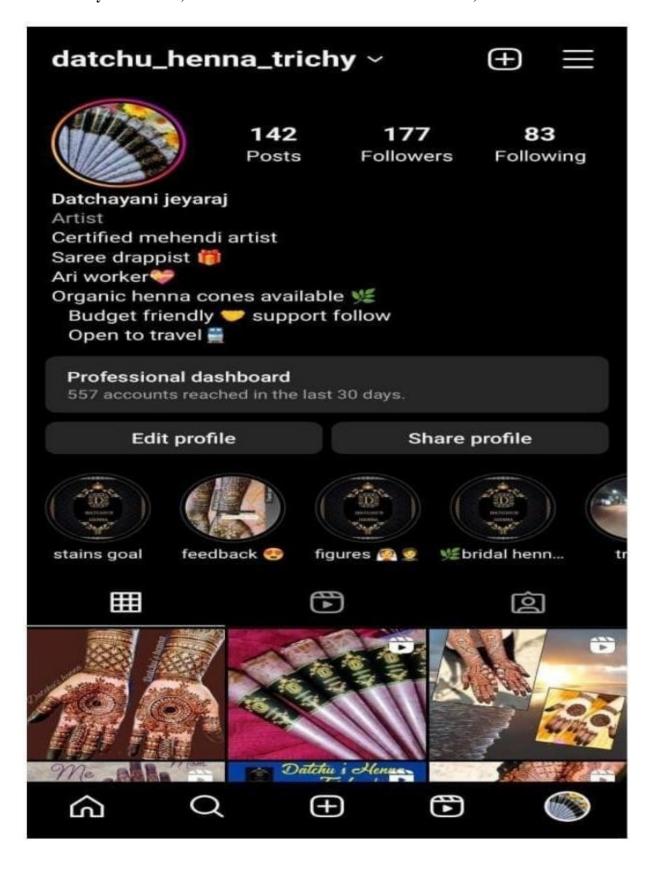
14. . Sahaya Jenita BSc CS, MCA Batch 1998-2001

Associate Prof. in CS, Cultural Coordinator, Cauvery College for Women(A)

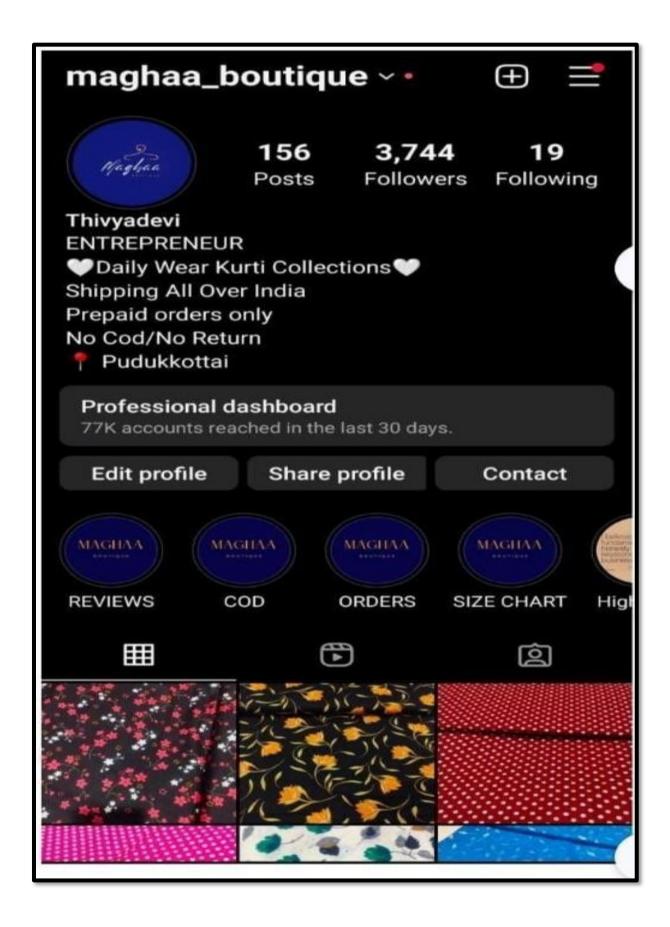




15. J. Datchayani BSc CS, Batch 2019-2022Position : Mehendi Artist, Ari Workder



16. L. Thivya Devi BSc CS, Batch 2017-2020 Position: Maghaa Boutique



17. Hasini, BCA Batch 2015-2018, Position: RJ in Suriyan FM

Insta link: https://www.instagram.com/rjhasini?igsh=bXFodWJpMDVyanI0



RJ Hasini

70 friends

Sugashini Muthuselvam RJ HASINI

SuryanFM #sarvamkrishnaranam

DM for Emcee, Voice over &ads

18. Saranya Ravichandran, BSc MB, Batch 2007-2010, Position: Actress

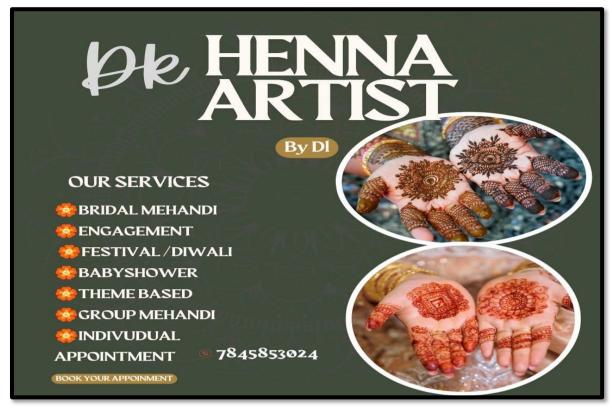
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Flims: Indian 2



19. Dhanalakshmi Karthick, Degree: M.A ENGLISH

Position: Professional





20. RAJAKUMARI S, Bsc Maths (2014-2017) Position : ANNOUNCER, ALL INDIA RADIO, TRICHY





Celebrating 40 years of our college's legacy at BDUFEST This memento honours our Principal's esteemed presence and enduring pride





"WHERE PASSION MEETS TRADITION, TRIUMPH TAKES FLIGHT."

Victory of WINGS: Triumph at BDUFEST Intercollegiate Cultural Fest"



Best Folk Dance Group Trophy,



Overall Runner Trophy, and



Best Female Cultural Coordinator Award



Cultural Careers: A Snapshot of Global Talents

