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ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Respected Guests, Dear Secretary, Members of Faculty, Non-teaching staff and my dear Students, it is my privilege to extend a warm welcome to you all on behalf of Muslim Arts College. It is with immense pride and gratitude that I present the Annual Report of Muslim Arts College for the academic year 2024-2025. This year has been a testament to our steadfast commitment to nurturing talent, fostering research and contributing to society. As we reflect on our journey, we celebrate our achievements, honour our dedicated faculty and students and reaffirm our mission to provide the best education possible.

Muslim Arts College was established in 1982 by the **Muslim Educational Society** with a steadfast mission to provide quality education and pursue excellence. Under the leadership of our **Secretary, Lion Dr. H. Mohamed Ali**, the institution continues its commitment to empowering **rural and underprivileged communities** through education. Dr. Mohamed Ali, a **former syndicate member** and the **current elected senator** of **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University**, has played a pivotal role in guiding both the Society and the college towards greater heights.

Our college holds the distinction of being the **first self-financing institution** in Tamil Nadu. Initially affiliated with **Madurai Kamaraj University** in 1984, we began with four undergraduate programs: **B.A. History, B.A. Tamil, B.Com, and B.Sc. Mathematics**. In 1990, we were re-affiliated with **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University**. Over time, we have expanded our academic offerings, ensuring that our students receive education that is both **comprehensive and transformative**. Our academic offerings have expanded significantly, with **23 Undergraduate (UG)**



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programmes, 15 Postgraduate (PG) programmes, and 8 PhD programs, catering to a diverse range of disciplines. In the academic year 2024-2025, a total of 1784 students have enrolled, demonstrating the trust and reputation the institution holds among students and parents alike.

Our college proudly upholds the motto, 'To serve with love,' which guides everything we do at Muslim Arts College. Our vision is clear: **to provide quality education and become a centre of excellence for higher education.** With this vision in mind, our mission is to produce intellectually proficient, morally and spiritually sound, emotionally well-balanced, and socially committed students irrespective of caste, creed, race, or gender, who will be dedicated to the welfare of society, the nation, and the world. These principles are the foundation of our efforts and reflect the kind of institution we aim to be.

Academic Milestones

One of the crowning achievements of 2024 was securing a prestigious **NAAC B+ grade**, a recognition of our sustained efforts in maintaining high standards of education, infrastructure, and governance. This honour reflects the collective dedication of our faculty, staff and students. Our commitment to academic excellence is further reflected in our active participation in **NIRF rankings**. The institution remains dedicated to providing **higher education opportunities to economically disadvantaged students**, with a special focus on **women and marginalized communities**.

Our students have excelled academically, securing top ranks at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, a testament to the quality of education imparted here. In the last university examination, our students secured **24 university ranks**, with **six students achieving first rank and earning gold medals** at Manonmaniam Sundaranar



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University. This remarkable accomplishment reflects the institution's commitment to academic excellence, faculty dedication, and a structured learning approach that equips students for future success.

Adding to our academic prestige, we received the **Letter of Approval (LOA)** from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for professional courses such as **BBA, BBA Aviation** and **BCA**, opening new avenues for career-oriented education.

Moreover, four members from our institution serve as senators, Nine Faculty as board of studies members and the Principal has been elected as a Member of the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs , further enhancing our influence in shaping university policies and curriculum. Notably, Dr. Kumaran has been nominated by the Governor of Tamil Nadu as a university senator for this academic year, further strengthening our representation in the academic sphere. Our faculty members continue to achieve remarkable academic progress, with seven teachers successfully completing their Ph.D. programmes and being awarded doctorate degrees this year. Their dedication to research and scholarship reflects our institution's commitment to academic excellence and faculty development.

Technological Advancements and Infrastructure Enhancement

To keep pace with the rapidly changing educational landscape, the college has implemented various **technological upgrades** and **infrastructure improvements**. This includes the introduction of **smart classrooms, enhanced laboratory facilities, and digital learning platforms** to provide students with the best learning experience. The institution is committed to equipping students with modern tools and knowledge to help them excel in their academic pursuits.



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Research and Faculty Achievements

Research remains a cornerstone of our institution. The **MAC Research Forum**, with **28 research supervisors** across various disciplines, has nurtured **69 research scholars** currently pursuing their doctoral studies. Over the years, the research forum has successfully produced **62 Ph.D. graduates**, and in the **academic year 2024-2025**, **13 scholars were awarded doctoral degrees**. This is a remarkable achievement that underscores our commitment to advancing knowledge.

The research output of the institution remains commendable, with 34 papers published in highly indexed journals, including Scopus and UGC CARE-listed publications, during this academic year. Faculty members and researchers have also actively participated in international and national conferences, presenting their research findings and contributing to academic discourse. These achievements further elevate the college's academic reputation and reinforce its commitment to research excellence.

Seminars, Conferences and Workshops

In this academic year, **Muslim Arts College** organized **seventeen national and five international conferences and seminars**, providing a platform for scholars, researchers and students to engage in **academic discussions and knowledge exchange**. These conferences covered **diverse disciplines**, fostering intellectual growth and research culture within the institution.

Additionally, the college conducted **five workshops** across various fields, aimed at **enhancing students' skills and knowledge**. These workshops offered **hands-on training and practical exposure**, equipping students with **industry-relevant competencies**. Through these initiatives, the college continues its commitment to **academic excellence and holistic student development**.



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Internship and Training

Muslim Arts College has arranged various internship and training programmes for students in national and international companies and organizations, providing them with practical exposure and industry experience. These opportunities help students enhance their skills and prepare them for successful careers. Notably, our Aviation Management students participated in an internship programme at Cochin International Airport, gaining first-hand experience in airport operations and management. Such initiatives reinforce the college's dedication to bridging academic learning with real-world applications.

Online Certificate Courses and Skill Development

Muslim Arts College actively supports students in enhancing their skills through various online certificate courses. This year, we offered courses like Python through ICT Academy, Banking and Finance by IITM Pravartak, and the Nan Mudhalvan certificate course by Tamil Nadu State Skill Development Corporation. Additionally, 157 students enrolled in MOOC courses, with 837 students successfully earning certificates. The Department of Fashion Technology also conducted certificate courses in Aari Designing and Beautician training, equipping students with valuable skills for their future.

Library and Digital Resources

The college library is a hub of knowledge, housing 36,000 books, along with a well-equipped digital library that offers access to thousands of e-books. Additionally, the college holds a membership with N-LIST, providing researchers with access to a vast



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array of academic resources. These initiatives significantly benefit both students and faculty in their academic and research pursuits.

Student Scholarships, Concessions, and Endowment Prizes

Muslim Arts College remains dedicated to supporting meritorious and economically disadvantaged students through financial concessions and prestigious endowment prizes. This year, the **Prof. Varghese Endowment Prize**, established in honor of the former Professor of the Department of Chemistry, was awarded to **R. Anusha** of III B.Sc. Chemistry and **P. Safana Fatima** of II M.Sc. Chemistry for their outstanding academic performance. The **M.S. Moideen Malik Muhamed Endowment Prize**, introduced by the founder of Jalal Building, was conferred upon **K. Fazal Ahamed** of III B.Com. CS. Additionally, **Thasrima Begam M.** from the Department of Mathematics received a **cash prize** for securing the highest marks in **Part I Arabic**. These awards reflect the institution's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and student encouragement.

Placement

The college actively facilitated career opportunities for students through various placement and training programs. Our **Placement Officer Dr. C. Amose** actively facilitated career opportunities through **placement drives and training programs**. A **campus placement drive held on 17/08/2024**, secured jobs for **10 students**, while a **QSpider training session (10/09/2024)** enhanced technical and employability skills. The **Digital Marketing Academy's Career Guidance Programme (21/08/2024)** provided career insights. A **Virtual Job Fair (20/02/2025)** resulted in **48+ student placements**, and an **RRB Awareness Programme (24/03/2025)** guided students on **Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) exams** and government job opportunities.



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Sports and Cultural Excellence

In sports, our students demonstrated **exceptional talent** at various levels. The **Men's Kabaddi Team** participated in the **Kuzhuthirai Municipality Tournament (09/08/2024)** and **St. Alphonsa College Intercollegiate Tournament (21-23/10/2024)**. **Gibil R.C. (Public Administration)** won **Gold** in **400m Freestyle** and **Silver** in **200m Breaststroke** at the **Chief Minister Trophy (18/09/2024)** and a **Silver** in **400m Freestyle** at the **Intercollegiate Swimming Competition (10/10/2024)**, qualifying for the state-level event in Chennai. The **Men's Badminton Team** competed at **Popes College (03-04/10/2024)**, while **Men's & Women's Chess Teams** played at **Nazereth Marghochis College (07-08/10/2024)**. The **Men's Cricket Team** participated in **Scott Christian College's tournament (07-09/01/2025)**. The **Annual Sports Day (26/03/2025)** featured various games, judged by officials from other colleges, celebrating students' **athletic excellence and team spirit**.

The **Cultural and Sports Clubs** of Muslim Arts College had a remarkable year, with students excelling in various **competitions and tournaments**. The college organized **Pongal Celebrations (13/08/2024)** with **Elocution and Essay Writing competitions**. Events like **National Voter's Day (23/01/2025)** and **Republic Day (25/01/2025)** featured competitions in **Elocution, Slogan Writing, and Drawing**, with students winning top honours. The **Anti-Drug Club Competitions (27-28/01/2025)**, conducted by the **Tamil Nadu Police Department**, included **Elocution and Rangoli**, with winners felicitated by police officials. **Intercollegiate events held at Holy Cross College on 28/08/2024** brought further success, with **M. Najeebutheen** winning **First Prize in Elocution**, while students won multiple prizes at **National Students Union of India, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, and Kala Srishti-2025 at Ayyappa College** in categories such as **Clay Modelling, Mehendi, and Floral Arrangement**. These achievements highlight the dedication and teamwork of our students.



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Co-Curricular and Extension Activities

NCC

The NCC unit of Muslim Arts College takes immense pride in the promotion of **Lt. Dr. M. Jagathish** to the rank of **Captain**, recognizing his **dedication and outstanding service** in shaping disciplined and responsible cadets. Our cadets participated in the **Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)** and **Army Attachment Camp**, gaining **hands-on military experience** while also representing the college in **Independence Day** and **Republic Day parades** at the district level. The unit has been actively involved in **community service initiatives**, including **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan** and **tree plantation drives**, reinforcing their commitment to societal welfare. In **2024**, **cadet Doni** from **Hotel mgt department** was selected for the **National Integration Camp (NIC)**, bringing **national-level recognition** to the institution. Additionally, our cadets excelled in **rifle shooting competitions**, securing **top positions** at **intercollegiate and district-level events**. Further, **Captain Dr. Jagathish and 19 cadets** participated in the **Annual Trekking Camp** at **NVKS Higher Secondary School, Atoor**, enhancing their endurance and teamwork skills. The unit is proud to announce that **eight NCC cadets have been enrolled in the Indian Army**, marking a significant milestone in their careers. Additionally, **five cadets attended the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp** in **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**, fostering national integration and cultural exchange. These achievements highlight the **NCC unit's commitment** to excellence, leadership, and national service.

NSS

The **NSS** units of Muslim Arts College actively organized various community service programs throughout the year. The **Swachhata Hi Seva** campaign (17/09/2024 – 02/10/2024) included mega cleaning drives at **Azhagiamandapam Bus Stand** and **Colachel Beach**. The **Diwali with MyBharat** initiative (28/10/2024 – 30/10/2024) focused on market cleaning, traffic management, and **Green Diwali awareness**. A **Palm**



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Tree Awareness Program was held on 25/10/2024, followed by a **Helmet Awareness Rally** on 23/01/2025 from the college campus to Azhagiamandapam Junction. A **Special NSS Camp** (27/02/2025 – 05/03/2025) at Thiruvithancode covered drug awareness, a medical camp, cancer awareness, mobile usage awareness, street cleaning, an awareness rally, and social welfare activities. These programs were successfully coordinated by **Dr. S.V. Santhosh Kumar, Dr. N. Rajeswari and Dr. Y. Rani**, reflecting the college's commitment to social responsibility and student engagement in community welfare.

YRC

The **Youth Red Cross (YRC)** of Muslim Arts College, led by **Dr. G. Pushparaj** has organized events such as a **Drug Awareness Oath Taking Programme** (26/06/2024), **Drug Awareness Competitions** (01/07/2024), and a **Blood Donation Camp** (23/07/2024). The unit also conducted a **Blood Donation Awareness Competition** (09/09/2024) and a **Health Awareness Programme** in collaboration with the ICDS on **07/10/2024**, benefiting 150 students. The YRC participated in the **Blood Donation Camp and Award Ceremony** by the Kannyakumari District YRC (01/10/2024), where four students received awards for donating blood. Other key activities included an **Indian Constitution Awareness Programme** (28/11/2024), **National Voters Awareness Programme** (25/01/2025), and a visit to the **Cancer Centre in Neyyoor** on **04/02/2025**, where students donated food packets. The YRC also organized an **Anti-Untouchability and Anti-Violence Rally** on **28/02/2025**, with 400 student volunteers participating. These activities reflect the YRC's commitment to social service and community development.

Alumni Engagement

The **Alumni Association of Muslim Arts College**, registered under **Reg. No: SRG/Kaniyakumari/81/2023**, plays a key role in the college's development. Led by **Dr. N. Rajeshwari**, the association has raised **₹4,50,000** through **membership registrations** and **₹3,46,200** through **fundraising activities** to support various initiatives. The **Annual**



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Alumni Meet helps former students stay connected with the college, while **departmental alumni meetings** strengthen ties with current students. These engagements provide opportunities for networking, mentorship, and support, contributing to the overall growth of the institution.

Awards and Achievements

In 2024, **Muslim Arts College** received an **Appreciation Award** from the **Green Kanyakumari Foundation** for its active participation in **environmental initiatives**. The **Kanyakumari District Administration** also honoured the college with an **Appreciation Award** at the **6th Book Fair** for its contribution to the event. Additionally, the college received a **Certificate of Appreciation** from the **Indian Association of the Blind** in recognition of its **voluntary contributions to society**. Dr. G. Edwin Sheela, Principal, was honoured by **IITM Pravarthak** for her exceptional contributions to **digital training**, recognizing her efforts in **technology-driven education**. Faculty achievements include **Dr. M. Jagathish** receiving the **International Academic Excellence Award** from **DMI St. John the Baptist University, Central Africa**, and **Dr. T. Kumaran** earning the **Best Paper Award** at the **National Research Paper Writing Competition** at **Kongunadu Polytechnic College, Karur**. Additionally, **Dr. Jagathish**, the **Associate NCC Officer**, was awarded the **Veeramarayam Award** on **28/02/2025** by **Tamil Nadu IG Administration V. Balakrishnan, IPS**, for his **excellent service in NCC**. The **Youth Red Cross (YRC) unit** also organized a **voluntary blood donation camp** in collaboration with the **Tamil Nadu Government Blood Center**, collecting **51 units of blood**. These achievements reflect the college's dedication to **academic excellence, social responsibility and holistic development**.

As we come to the close of the academic year 2024-2025, **Muslim Arts College** proudly reflects on a year marked by notable achievements and significant milestones. This year, our institution has made remarkable strides in various areas, from receiving the **NAAC B+** accreditation to showcasing academic excellence, groundbreaking research,



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and impressive extracurricular accomplishments. The success of our college is built upon a strong foundation of commitment, passion and collaboration. Our academic initiatives, including the integration of online certificate courses, faculty recognition at national and international platforms and our students' outstanding performances in sports and cultural events, have elevated the reputation of Muslim Arts College as a centre of academic and social excellence. Our active participation in environmental sustainability programs, social responsibility initiatives like blood donation camps and our alumni's continued support highlight the holistic development approach that defines our institution.

As we look ahead, the vision for the future is bright. With a focus on continuous improvement and a forward-thinking approach, we are poised to scale new heights in the years to come. We remain dedicated to providing quality education, nurturing talent and fostering an environment that encourages innovation and personal growth.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the management, guests faculty, students, parents, alumni, and all stakeholders for their unwavering support and contribution to making this year a success. It is through your collective efforts that we continue to thrive as an institution of excellence. Together, let us move forward with renewed dynamism and commitment, continuously striving for excellence in every endeavour we undertake.

Thank you

Dr G Edwin sheela

Principal

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