



Criterion – V

Student Support and Progression

Key Indicator – 5.3

Student Participation and Activities

5.3.2: Presence of an active student council and representation of students on academic and administrative bodies/committees of the Institution

THE STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council

The Student Council is an elected body of student representatives which includes Fine Arts Secretaries, Sports Secretaries, Association Secretaries, Department Secretaries and Part V Secretaries (NSS, NCC, YRC, etc). They are guided and coordinated by the Vice Principals and Deans for Student Affairs under the dynamic leadership of the Principal. The Student Council members take an active lead in all the activities of the academe..

The Student Council functions as a connecting link between the student community and the administrative body. The institution through the Council provides a means to the students to voice out their suggestions and grievances in the meetings of the academic and non statutory bodies. The Council is encouraged to actively involve in the chief events and celebrations of the college and organize campaigns and outreach programme for the benefit the students and rural community.

Student Council Election

The Council as a representative structure is trained for a leadership with democratic perception. In materializing the same, the representatives for various positions are elected by students themselves. The election for the posts of Fine Arts Secretary, Sports Secretary and Women Secretary are held separately for Shift I and Shift II. The candidates are allowed to present their election manifestos to the students in the presence of the Monitoring Committee. The casting and counting of votes are done digitally by using computers. The Electoral Committee headed by the Dean for Student Affairs coordinates the entire process.





Inauguration of the Student Council

The Student Council is formally inaugurated by persons of eminence and emulation. Some of the noteworthy personalities are Honorable B.Udhayakumar, Minister for Revenue, Government of Tamil Nadu, Honorable P. Neethipathi, Member of Legislative Assembly, Usilampatti Constituency and Mr Solai M Raja, Vice President, Tamil Nadu Olympic Association, Tamil Nadu. At the time of inauguration the Principal and Deputy Principal administer the following oath to the new office bearers.



Oath by Student Council Members

Oath by Secretaries

We, elected as the secretaries hereby take the solemn oath that I shall rise and shine by carrying out all my responsibilities with great duty consciousness utmost sense of honesty and self-restraint. I further swear that I shall bring honor to my parents teachers my college and above all to my mother land by way of nurturing the values of equality fraternity and freedom in all human beings.

Oath by Representatives

We, elected as the representatives of students' council hereby take the solemn oath that I shall rise and shine by carrying out all my responsibilities with great duty consciousness utmost sense of honesty and self-restraint. I further swear that I shall bring honor to my parents teachers my college and above all to my mother land by way of nurturing the values of equality fraternity and freedom in all human beings.

Oath by Fine Arts/Sports/Girls Secretary

I, elected as the **Fine Arts/Sports/Girls Secretary** of the Student Council, hereby take the solemn oath that I shall rise and shine by carrying out all my responsibilities with great duty consciousness utmost sense of honesty and self-restraint. I further swear that I shall bring honor to my parents teachers my college and above all to my mother land by way of nurturing the values of equality fraternity and freedom in all human beings.

Oath by Part V Secretaries

I, elected as the Part V secretary hereby take the solemn oath that I shall rise and shine by carrying out all my responsibilities with great duty consciousness utmost sense of honesty and self-restraint. I further swear that I shall bring honor to my parents teachers my college and above all to my mother land by way of nurturing the values of equality fraternity and freedom in all human beings.

Creating Leaders for Tomorrow

A two day Leadership Training Programme is organized every year for the newly elected members of the Student Council in order to help them evolve themselves as leaders. During the two day sessions the students identify and unearth the hidden potentials in them and develop their leadership traits. The trainers with great expertise are invited to train the elected with regard to new leadership positions they would be assuming shortly after the programme.



On Campus Initiatives

Awareness on Voting



Signature Campaign on Communal Harmony





International Yoga Day



Student Council Organizing Campus Festival



Celebrations of Festivals



Off Campus Student Initiatives

The Student Council of Arul Anandar College with the rest of its forum members munificently reached out to relief works during the adverse moments of National Disaster.

Gaja Flood Relief

The Student Council with twenty volunteers and staff members reached out to the affected people of Gaja Cyclone in 2018. Besides contributing a relief fund to the tune of Rs. 2,00,000 the students did relief work in the villages of Kodaikanal. The team guided by Rev. Fr. Principal camped at Mangalam Kombu, Kodaikanal for seven days assisting the victims of the disaster in clearing the debris and rebuilding their huts.





Chennai Deluge

The Student Council with 25 volunteers and staff members extended their help to the devastated families of Chennai deluge in December 2015. Besides the relief work they contributed a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 /- to the victims.



Kerala Flood Relief

The students extended their monetary assistance to the victims of Kerala Flood by collecting Rs. 2,00,000/-.

Health Camp

The Student Council along with volunteers conducted a Health Camp to the villagers





Veterinary Camp



Planting of Palm Trees



Creating Awareness on Banning of Plastics



Awareness on Segregation of Waste Materials



Celebrating the Birth Anniversary of Mathematical Genius Dr. Srinivasa Ramanujan Aiyangar with the children of Natthapatti village



Providing Food Materials to the villagers of Chellampatti during the Pandemic



The Student Council with the Administrative Body

