

GONZAGA

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE FOR WOMEN



GRADUATION DAY

26 MARCH 2022

GRADUATION DAY

1. ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The robes are donned by all of the HODs and dignitaries. The march to the hall is led by the principal. When the procession enters the hall, all graduates, parents, and visitors must rise.

2. INVOCATION

A God-centered education is a Christian education. Everything in life is a result of him, and everything in life is supported by him. For this graduation ceremony, we ask for his blessings and aid. Lord! Make us instruments of peace, let us rise for a prayer song, and please continue to stand for the Thamizh Thaaai Vaazhthu.

Let us be seated.

3. PRAYER SERVICE

God's Spirit leads us at all times and in all actions. Only with the help of God could we have obtained the knowledge, abilities, and abilities that we have. We will be grateful to him for everything he has done for us over the previous 12 years of teaching, learning, and assessment. And we'll plead for his blessing to help us go forward in the future years through his words.

SCRIPTURE READING

READING FROM THE HOLY BIBLE

When Jesus spoke to the people, he said, "I am the Light of the World. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness. But will have the light of life. "John (8:12)

Finally, my brothers and sisters, whatever is true, what is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (Philipians 4:18)

FROM THE HOLY QURAN

Allah has complete control over everything in the universe. The elevation of your level is subject to Allah's will, and we pray that Allah will command you to do so. And Allah grants you all you ask for, and you will not be able to count Allah's blessings if you try.

FROM THE HOLY BHAGAWAD GITA

Strive constantly to serve the welfare of the world. But devotion to selfless work, one attains the supreme goal of life. Do your work with welfare of others always in mind.

4. CONCLUDING PRAYER

God our Father and Mother

We are grateful for many benefits you have bestowed upon us and our institution. You supplied us with all the information we required in our efforts to mould this young girls. We thank you for giving us wonderful Parents, whose selfless sacrifice helped us in all aspects. Continue to express your love to our parents, brothers and sisters, and relatives. We appreciate the dedicated and knowledgeable lecturers we've had throughout the course of their service. We respectfully request that you bestow your blessings on them and their families. We thank the non-teaching personnel who played an important role in creating a pleasant atmosphere during our course of study and now as well. We are grateful to have our honourable Vice Chancellor to grace this Graduation Ceremony. Lord! Continue to bless him in all the endeavours he accomplishes.

You provided us with wonderful friends and classmates during the process of successfully completing the programme that leading to the award of degrees, and their affection and companionship made our life on campus enjoyable and meaningful. Help us, Lord, to put all of our college abilities to good use by sharing them with those who need them most, especially the underprivileged. Bless everyone who is battling for their life, those who migrate from Ukraine and, Russia. Bring them together in harmony. Bless all our National and Religious Leaders who bridges the gap between you and us. Give them abundance of grace to bring peace among the world. God bless this time of fellowship and connection with us. May we spend the rest of our lives in the spirit of your truth and light. Amen.

5. DECLARING THE GRADUATION DAY OPEN

Secretary : These applicants were judged worthy in recent tests organised by Periyar University, Salem, to demonstrate their intellect and expertise. As a result, the college is ready to hand out the diplomas today.

6. WELCOME ADDRESS

Secretary : I'd like to ask the Principal to give the welcoming address and an update on the College's operations.

Principal : GRADUATION REPORT

Honourable Prof. Dr. R. Jagannathan, Vice Chancellor, Periyar University, Salem, Tamilnadu, Rev. Sr S Josephine Mary FSAG, Superior, Rev. Mother C Noel Rani FSAG, Secretary, Rev. Sr. A John Dayana, FSAG, Vice Principal, Heads of the departments, Officials of the College, Special invitees, Members of the teaching and nonteaching fraternity, Parents, Relatives, Members from media and my dear graduating Students good Evening to all of you.

I extend a warm welcome to all to this Graduation Ceremony.

I appreciate all the Graduates and Post Graduates who reaped the fruit of your hard work, dedication and sincerity. As W. B. Yeats says "Education is not filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire" the academic environment we provided should never stop with giving knowledge but it should pave the way to think and create a better world. I am sure that all graduates are here today would have started practicing the same. Today is indeed a great day of legitimate pride for the graduates, parents and relatives as well as staff and faculty of Gonzaga College.

To celebrate this significant day and present graduation, we have the Chief guest honourable Prof. Dr. R. Jagannathan, Vice Chancellor, Periyar University, Salem, Tamilnadu, M.Sc.(Agri), Ph.D. at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, 36+ years at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) and 2.5 years in Self Financing Post graduate Institutions. He taught 25 courses for UG, PG & Ph.D. He has newly designed and handled 7 courses, written 15 manuals & 3 text books. Developed curricula and syllabi for Agriculture & Horticulture, diploma of TNAU, B.E. Agri Engineering & Agro meteorology. UG year Coordinator for 2000 batch B.Sc. (Ag) students for 4 years. Guided 14 Ph.D students & 19 Masters & assistance continued.

Mobilized Rs 37.50 crores funding including international forums. He possesses unique expertise in crop simulation models, weather forecast models and regional climate models. Published 55 research papers in peer reviewed Journals, 41 full papers and 19 abstracts in conferences and seminar proceedings. Obtained patent for coir pith fertilizer briquette and responsible for few technologies like low-cost autoclave, Integrated weed management for cassava etc. 9 years of administrative service and supervised contingent of Research Associates and Senior Research Fellows. Managed admission process at TNAU, supervised 30 staff for 7 years as Admission Professor & introduced single window system. He had visited 14 countries (19 times) for research linkage & training. Collaborated with National Centre for Atmospheric Research, USA; Hadley Centre, UK; Victorian Primary Industries, Australia; ICTP, Italy; Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway. He has served as a Member of Academic Council for 3 yrs & Board of Studies for 6 yrs at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. Academic Council Member and Chairman, Board of Studies at Paavai Engineering College (Autonomous), Namakkal. Trained more than 700 Officers on weather based agro advisory. Published 42 popular articles & 26 technical booklets for farmers. Provided operational medium range weather forecasts since 2007 for farmers benefit and being continued at TNAU. Organized three international trainings for extension workers of Sri Lanka and Afghanistan besides various state level trainings.

Our hearts brim with pride in remembering that our university is crowned with yet another jewel of honour in the year: Periyar University has been accredited with A+ + grade in the third cycle and the university secured 73rd rank among Indian universities by MoE NIRF 2021. These have been possible only with the tremendous effort and unremitting guidance of our Vice chancellor. We were so impressed of his commitment when we heard that with keen interest he went through each and every line of the SSR. It is fitting to express our gratitude to our honourable vice chancellor for his enthusiastic contribution to adorn our university with this incredible success. Our vice chancellor is not alone focuses on the academic excellence, innovative practices and promoting entrepreneurs in the university but equally gives importance for the same in the affiliated colleges. We are blessed to have such a man of principles, values and actions. We are indeed privileged to have Honourable Prof. Dr. R. Jagannathan, Vice Chancellor, Periyar University, Salem, Tamilnadu as the chief guest for this grand Graduation Ceremony of Gonzaga.

I extend my warm welcome to our Superior Rev. Sr. S Josephine Mary, FSAG. She is someone who is very light hearted towards everyone, gentle and polite, rational and prayerful towards the well being of all inmates. I am happy to welcome you Mother.

This is a moment of extreme pleasure to welcome the Secretary of our college Rev Mother C Noel Rani, FSAG. The ideal of higher education at Kathanpallam was brought into reality by our esteemed visionary. She is the pioneer who paved way for others to take their soft and ease. Our Secretary is amiable and adventurous in undertaking positive and daring enterprises. She is courageous and compassionate towards the welfare of all the inmates of Gonzaga family. I am happy to welcome you Mother.

I too extend a cordial welcome to Rev. Sr. A. John Dayana, FSAG, Vice-Principal of our college and all the Members of the board of Management to this Graduation Day. I am sure that all these initiatives are nothing but the fruits of the dedicated and supportive services, the generous sacrifices and the powerful prayers of the Management. I congratulate and welcome the young graduates who stand on the threshold of success. A hearty welcome to the Teaching and Non-teaching Staff of Gonzaga College, Parents, Media Persons and all the Technical Supporters. Once again I welcome you all to this solemn occasion! I feel proud, happy and fortunate to present unto you a brief account of the activities done during the academic years between 2020 and 2022.

The noble charisma of the congregation of Franciscan sisters of St. Aloysius Gonzaga to uplift the people in the lowest stratum of society is being realized from the day of its foundation in 1775 by Rev. Fr. Michael Ansaldo SJ. The Sisters of Gonzaga Congregation chose education as a key to spread the Gospel values and to empower the orphan children and women in particular. Gonzaga sisters pioneered in the field of education keeping focus on holistic formation of powerless women along with imparting knowledge.

It brings waves of emotions when I view the memory lane, an education journey of Gonzaga College that began with 170 students in 2009 with a motto "Educate to Empower" and today we have over 1200 students pursuing 10 UG, 9 PG courses and a M.Phil research programme. Gonzaga College in its sustained pursuits to empower young women, develops their capabilities through quality education based on Christian values. In keeping with the vision of the college, it adopts variegated, meaningful and innovative methodologies and ventures in a wide array of purposeful activities in its unfaltering march towards academic excellence, character formation, holistic development of the students and in the building up of a just and humane society, upholding national integration and religious harmony, with special emphasis on the enrichment of the poor, marginalized and downtrodden women in society.

As recognition of its endeavors and achievements in the academic, cultural and social realms, NAAC had accredited the College with B Grade in 2016, with a CGPA of 2.55 on a four point scale. Gonzaga College gears up for excellence with right balance between academic and holistic success, expertise and experience. We are very happy and proud of our students for making steady progress in academic and nonacademic activities and radiate the vision and values of Gonzaga.

OUTSTANDING AWARD

Our college was honoured with an IAB Blind Empowerment Champions 2020 Gold Zone Award for the outstanding excellence and amazing commitment towards voluntary contribution for the empowerment of visually challenged students from Indian Association for the Blind.

Our college was awarded Skill Indian Award 2021 recognising as the Best College in Krishnagiri District on 27 February 2021.

SCHOLARSHIP

Our college facilitates the financial equity for the deprived students through several scholarship schemes. The students benefited from SC/ST Scholarship are 164 and the amount received was Rs.755458 from 2019-2021, 17 students from Minority category received Rs.102000, 3 students received Rs.100500 under Disabled scholarship for the year 2019-2020.

220 students benefitted from IVDP Kosaley memorial Orphan and Semi orphan scholarship of about Rs. 1732600. The Management showed special concern for the students during the pandemic period and for students who lost their parents due to covid and 90% of the fees was given as concession for the students who have joined in the academic year 2021 - 2022. About 771 students were benefitted by the Management scholarship of about Rs. 4885145. Total scholarship amount received during the academic years is Rs.7340953/- and the beneficiaries are 1210 students. I sincerely acknowledge the generosity of the management in releasing management concession to the deserving students and Sri Raman Magsaysay Kulandai Francis for his Samaritan spirit towards the orphan and semi orphan students.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR STAFF

Our management is committed to make provisions for various empowerment programmes for the faculty members to improve soft skills and enhance their professional qualities.

As the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) develops and implements the quality benchmarks for the academic and administrative activities of the college, The Faculty Development Programmes were organized for the teaching fraternity of our college.

- ✓ The Management had arranged FDP on G suite applications and uploading videos in You tube on 4 & 5 June 2020 And another FDP was arranged by management on “Use of Interactive Boards on 18 November 2020, Finally one more FDP Programme on NAAC Work on 5 December 2020.
- ✓ Faculty Development Programme on “e Pedagogy: Digitally Enhancing Teaching & Learning” with Mr. George Gabriel Richard Roy, St.Joseph College (Autonomous), Trichy as the resource person.
- ✓ Faculty Development Programme on Challenges in Revised NAAC Assessment and Accrediation Framework by Dr. V. Jude Nirmal, St.Joseph College (Autonomous), Trichy.
- ✓ Faculty Development Programme on “The Effective Integration of Digital Educational Technologies into the Curriculum” by Ms E Gangadevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & IQAC Extended Core Committee Member, Loyola College (Autonomous), Nungambakkum, Chennai.
- ✓ Faculty Development Programme on “Principles of Writing, Publishing and Launching A New Book”, Dr. K Pratibha Raja, Assistant Professor, Research Department of Tamil, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tiruppattur was the resource person.

SPECIAL ENGLISH COACHING CLASSES

As the students hail from vernacular medium, every year before the commencement of the teaching programme, the Department of English conducts a bridge course for the first years to improve their communication skills in English which was organized on 17August 2020 to 31August 2020 for 2020-2021. The Department has released a Bridge Course Book “Lets Communicate” for the benefit of the students. Department foundation classes were organised for the first year students on 1 September to 10 September 2021 to introduce the students to the new atmosphere of higher learning.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council was established for the welfare of the students and to enrich them with leadership qualities. The council is active in lending hands for the development of the college in organizing programmes, maintaining the discipline and set forth an example for the youngsters.

SPECIAL COACHING COURSES

Our college has introduced a series of coaching class for Civil Service Examination and Type Writing to provide an added advantage to students apart from classroom learning. Our college has signed MoU with SAI IAS Academy for organizing training classes for competitive examinations. A number of students with varied interests in type-writing and competitive exams have enrolled for these courses.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

The various departments of the college have introduced the following certificate courses for the students of all disciplines.

- Certificate in Word Processing (CWP)
- Certificate in Spreadsheet & Excel (CSE)
- Certificate in Building Presentation (CBP)
- Certificate in Adobe Photoshop (CAP)
- Certificate in Movie Making (CMM)
- Certificate in Public Speaking (CPS)
- Certificate in Nadakakkalai
- Certificate in Drama
- Certificate in Tourism
- Certificate in Folklore
- Certificate in Quantitative Aptitude
- Certificate in Statistics
- Certificate in Coral Draw
- Certificate in Latex Tulage
- Certificate in Creative Writing
- Certificate in Beauty Care and Wellness
- Certificate in Garments Embellishment
- Certificate in Basics and Constructions of Tik Tok bulbs
- Certificate in Mobile Communication
- Certificate in Data Analysis
- Certificate in The Universe

Besides their curriculum, these certificate courses assist the students to update and enhance their skills. As these courses are interdisciplinary, students from various streams can opt for any course and have a great opportunity for their employability.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The College infrastructure upgrade includes Six Smart classrooms and equipping laboratories and library automation with modernlib software. We've begun designing and developing our IT infrastructure to cater and respond to the digital transformation currently underway in all areas of our collective lives: teaching and learning; administration and accounts through Entrepreneur Resource Planning software and WiFi in campus with internet bandwidth of 100 Mbps.

CCTV Cameras in the bus

A new vehicle was purchased for the administrative use.

A brand new digital Library building is under construction.

Air Conditioners for the server room.

CONTRIBUTION OF GONZAGA COLLEGE: SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Apart from academic excellence and achievements, Gonzaga College has voluntarily involved themselves in the study and analysis of EMG (Early Marriage Girls) for the IMAGE (Initiatives for the Married Adolescent Girls' Empowerment) project. The aim of the project is to create lasting behavioral changes in the EMGs as a result of the project. This project is a collective effort put forward by Canterbury Christ University, United Kingdom and reputed colleges in Tamil Nadu like Stella Maris College, Loyola College, and Madras College of Social Work are participants. Our study included EMGs, their spouses, in-laws and other key stakeholders as the respondents at 21 tribal villages, and 63 rural villages of Chamaraajnagar District, Karnataka. Our College donated dry ration to the people who struggled during Covid Pandemic on 16 April 2020, dry ration to the Scavengers in the Orappam village on 08 May 2020 and on 14 June 2021, 30 families in the Kathampallam who suffered severe outbreak of Covid cases, the college took special attention and these people were given food packages.

RESULT

The College strives hard to uplift the socio-economic status of rural women academically strong. Systematic teaching regularized continuous internal assessment tests and necessary remedial coaching enabled the students to fetch good results. The pass percentage of out gone batch in the academic year 2020-2021 is 100.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The 8th Graduation Day was held on 30 November 2019. The honourable Chief guest Dr. P. Kolandaivel, Vice Chancellor of Periyar University, Salem delivered the convocation address and presented degrees to 445 UG, 87 PG and 6 M.Phil graduands from various disciplines. Ms. M Saraidharshini of Biochemistry Department has excelled in Periyar University examination with the achievement of University 6th Rank with percentage of 84, Ms. N Moseema has excelled with University 10th Rank with the percentage of 82%. Ms S B Logeshwari of Commerce Department has excelled in Periyar University examination with the achievement of University 5th Rank with percentage of 82.32 and Ms B Jareena has excelled with University 10th Rank with percentage of 80.56.

Students from our college stand tall in setting an example to the forthcoming pursuers of higher education. Ms L Lakshmi, Dept. of English secured University First Rank, Gold Medal in the Overall Assessment for the UG Graduates for the academic year 2021. M Swetha from Dept. of Commerce secured University Third Rank.

STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Students participate in various competitions conducted in different colleges and appreciably won cash prizes and awards.

About 119 students from various departments received Silambu Sudar Viruthu conferred by State Level Cultural Meet. Our students participated in a 2-day intercollegiate cultural fest VANETRA VAIBHAV 2K20 on 23 and 24 January 2020 hosted by Muthayammal College of Arts & Science, Rasipuram, Namakkal. M.Monisha has won the I Prize and the cash amount of Rs.3500 in the event Solo Singing, M. Monika and V. Kokila had participated in the event Hair Do and S. Sneha has participated in the event Mehendi.

I am sure that all these achievements are nothing but the fruits of the hard work by the students, the dedicated services of the staff members and the generous sacrifices and the powerful prayers of the Management that have elevated our college to a high and effective accomplishments.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In our education, particular care is given to the development of the imaginative, and the creative dimensions of each student in all courses of study. These dimensions enrich learning and prevent it from being merely intellectual. They are essential in the formation of the whole person and are a way to discover God as He reveals Himself through beauty. We, in Gonzaga College, want our students to become intellectually competent, emotionally mature, morally upright, spiritually inspired, culturally rooted and socially conscious. With the great effort the student community is trained to upgrade all aspects to meet the demands of the fittest. Our students demonstrated their talents and skills in different cultural, spiritual and social activities in events like Teachers Day, Sports Day, MuthamizhVizha, Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Diwali, Pongal, Charity Day and College Day.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

The staff members participated and presented papers in various National and International conferences and seminars. 55 papers were published by the staff members in reputed journals and books with ISBN number. Dr. P. Thiravidaprema, Ms. M. Sathiya, Ms K. Munirathinam, Ms. Laksmi and Ms M. Aswini were awarded Kavimazhai Viruthu from Kavinanooru commemorating 400th Kavi Arangam, TamilPani Arakkattalai, Chennai and Ms K. Munirathinam was awarded Kuralarasu Viruthu from Tamil Ilakkiya Kalai Maiyam, Chennai and Bharathiyar Paattu Kuyil Viruthu by Tamil Iya Kalvi Kalagam, Thiruvaiyaru. Ms. J. Salma was awarded Peraasiriyar Kalaimani Viruthu 2019 by Kurunchi Kabilar Tamil Sangam, Namakkal. Ms. J. Dianamary was awarded Perasiriyar Imayam Viruthu by Kurinji

Kabilar Tamil Sangam, Namakkal and Silamboli Semmal Viruthu and Bharathiyar Paattu Kuyil Viruthu by Tamil Iya Kalvi Kalagam, Thiruvaiyaru. Ms M. Sathiya & Ms M. Aswini were awarded Kavi Paavai Viruthu by Yavarum Kealir, Namakkal. Ms S. Lakshmi, Ms C. Asraf, Ms M. Aswini, Ms P. Nimmi Emilda Rani, Dr R. Anbazhagi were awarded Bharathiyar Paattu Kuyil Viruthu by Tamil Iya Kalvi Kalagam, Thiruvaiyaru.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES CONDUCTED

The departments organize state, national and international level seminars and conferences every year for the technical, critical and philosophical upgradation in their field of study. Various departments of our college had organized and conducted nine seminars and webinars, one conference in the State and National levels in the academic year 2020-2021.

NET/JRF/SLET QUALIFIED

I am proud to state that Ms J Sakthi Devi Asst. Professor of Costume Design and Fashion & Ms P Nimmi Emilda Rani Asst. Professor of Tamil are Qualified with NET - National Eligibility Test on 19 February 2022.

SPORTS

Our college sports champions participated and earned a good reputation to our college in competitions and tournaments conducted at Periyar University, Salem, Chief Minister's Trophy District Level Sports and Games Meet, State Level Kabaddi Tournament held at Tiruchengode. Currently M Dhanuja and V Madhumitha from the Department of English are attending Internship Programme from 13 March organized by State Kho-Kho Referees Examination, Thiruvavur District.

STUDENTS GUIDANCE PROGRAMME (SGP)

The tutor ward system provides encouragement and support, particularly emotional support, to students. Every teacher is appointed to be a mentor for ten students. The teacher meets the students on a time schedule mentioned in the college calendar. Thus the college felicitates individual attention to impart holistic education, which is one of the goals of our education.

EXTENSION SERVICE UNITS

NSS, YRC, RRC, ECO club, Women Cell, AICUF and Rotract Club provide a platform for the students to move out of their text books and engage themselves in social and environmental issues. They get practical exposure in addressing problems through experiential learning. Inauguration of Associations, Extension Service Units and Investiture Ceremony was held on 14 December 2021. All the activities of the Extension Service Units were inaugurated by Mr. V.S.S Jalaluddeen, DMLT., M.A. Sociology, Director, SWORD NGO / President DT NGOD network / Secretary Dt.TB forum Krishnagiri.

PLACEMENT RECORD

Every year we invite and host companies on campus to hold recruitments for our students and in spite of the job market looking bleak this round, we had many corporate and language training schools for recruitment. We invited the Winners Institute of Communicative English (WICE) a leading English Training Institute. Periyar University conducted Placement training for the students in the year 2020-2021 and 37 students are placed in Mariam BPO at Salem, Vellore and Bangalore, Amazon, Hosur, Tata Electronics Pvt. Ltd, OLA Services, HDFC Bank, Krishna Motors Krishnagiri, Girias Investment Pvt. Ltd, St.Kanagadasa School, MGM Health Care. R Malin, from Dept of Mathematics, R Suriya, V Vishnupriya, S Poornima from the Dept. of Physics are selected and placed as Police Constable of Tamil Nadu. S Monisha from the Dept. of Physics was selected in Tamil Nadu Teachers Recruitment Board.

PARENT TEACHERS MEET

A Parent Teacher Meet was held on 25 January 2020 to discuss the performance of students with their parents. The Chief guests of the day were Dr.R.Robert Assistant Professor of Physics, Govt. Arts College for Men Krishnagiri and Mr. Kuppuswamy, Assistant Director Planning and Statistics department, Collectorate, SAI Academy, Krishnagiri enlightened the importance of higher education to the girl students and awareness on public services examination.

A Parent Teacher Meet was held on 19 March 2022 for the current academic year to discuss the performance of students. All the parents appreciated the new initiatives taken by the college for effective employability.

ALUMNAE

Around 250 Alumnae of our college participated in the Alumnae Meet “Reconnect 2020” and indeed, it was a great time of reunion and a day with memorable moments.

NEW COURSES

B.Com, B. A. History and B.B.A are the new courses proposed this year.

TO CONCLUDE

It is with a thankful heart lifted unto the God Almighty, I place on record the achievements of this and previous academic year. The institution in its march towards excellence tried its best to incorporate new trends and accommodate other demands. The corporate effort of people helped in translating the thoughts into reality. At this moment, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the great people who have done yeoman and dedicated service that has made Gonzaga stands tall and committed to the motto for which the college was founded. I express my gratitude to all those who have contributed towards it, the Teaching, Non teaching staff, Stakeholders and a host of well wishers. As I come to the close of the annual report, I bow in gratitude to the Ever Loving God who has been there with us in all our endeavors. It is He who gives us the wisdom to channelize our energy and effort in molding the youth of the nation who enter the portals of Gonzaga.

7. GRADUATION ADDRESS

Principal : We are honoured by the gracious presence of Honourable Vice Chancellor of Periyar University Dr. R. Jagannathan. I invite the Chief Guest to address the graduates.

8. PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Principal: Let the candidates now be presented by the HODs. The Head of the Department of English.

HOD: I present unto you the candidates in PERSON in the department ofwho have been certified after examination to be duly qualified to receive the degrees of Periyar University, Salem.

Senior most HOD: I present unto you 'IN ABSENTIA' the following number of candidates who have been certified after examination to be duly qualified to receive the degrees of the same Periyar University, Salem.

9. PLEDGE:

Principal : All the graduates please stand up for the pledge. Please repeat after me:

“We shall / in thought, word and deed / ever endeavour / to be scrupulously honest / in the discharge of our duties / in our profession / and shall uphold / the dignity and integrity / of our profession / and the honour / of our University”.

“We shall / uphold and advance / social order / and the well-being / of our fellow members / and shall devote / all our energy / to promote / unity, integrity / and the secular ideal / of our Country”.

10. DISSOLUTION

Principal : I dissolve this graduation ceremony.

11. NATIONAL ANTHEM : Please stand up and sing together.

Let us keep standing in our respective places till the procession leaves the venue.

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