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#### **Vision and Mission Statement:**

##### **VISION**

- To provide the rural youth access to higher education and to nurture them to make a positive contribution to the public life with a thrust on women empowerment.
- It seeks to achieve a wholesome synergy between academic practices, social empathy, and cultural proclivities.

##### **MISSION**

- To instill confidence in the students to meet the challenges of the fast changing and competitive world.
- To identify the latent talents of students and make use of their fullest potential towards establishing a self reliant and just society.

#### **Nature of Governance:**

The Governing Body delegates the authority to the academic council which includes Principal, Vice Principal, HODs, Staffs and Students in turn share it with the different levels of functionaries in the college. The Heads of Department, the Conveners of various committees play a major role in determining the institutional policies.

#### **Participation of Teachers in Decision-Making Bodies:**

Teachers discharge an important role in implementing the vision and mission of the college and to that end play a proactive part in the decision-making process.

Besides, teachers are members and conveners of the various committees that are instituted for the day-to-day functioning of the college. Some of these committees are the Academic Council, the Examination Committee, the Admission Committee, etc.

Teachers discharge an energetically pervasive role as motivators and steering the NSS unit, Discipline Committee, Personal Counselling Cell, etc.

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#### **FOUNDATION**

DR.R.K. Shanmugam Educational Trust was founded during the centenary celebrations of his birth to perpetuate the memory of the late DR.R.K.Shanmugam, The first Finance Minister of Independent India and former Vice Chancellor of Annamalai University. The age-long dream of the people of Kallakurichi thus came true when DR. R.K.Shanmugam College of Arts and Science was established.

The College started functioning from 1st July 1997. Originally affiliated to the University of Madras, after bifurcation, the college now stands permanently affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore. Accredited by NAAC New Delhi and Recognized by UGC U/S 2(f) & 12 (B) of UGC Act 1956.

#### **MESSAGE**

Congratulations and welcome to the Campus of DR.R.K.S. College, We appreciate you for having chosen our Institution for your higher studies after successful completion of your schooling.

If you are upset by non - selecting for the professional courses (Engineering & Medicine) just forget it. Remember that all the best administrators & great achievers in most fields are only Arts / Science / Commerce /Management graduates. Our College was started only with a view to helping such people.

பள்ளிப்படிப்பை இனிதே முடித்து மேல்படிப்பிற்காக எங்கள் கல்லூரியைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தமைக்கு வாழ்த்துக்கள். இக்கல்லூரி உங்களை அன்புடன் வரவேற்கிறது. மருத்துவம் மற்றும் தொழிற்படிப்புகளுக்கு நீங்கள் தேர்வு செய்யப்படாமலுக்கு வருந்துவதைத் தவிர்த்துவிடுங்கள். உலகில் எல்லாத்துறைகளிலும் சிறந்த சாதனையாளர்கள் அனைவரும் கலை அறிவியல் மற்றும் வணிகத்துறைகளைச் சேர்ந்தவர்கள் என்பது அனைவரும் அறிந்ததே.

**உண்மையும், உழைப்பும், விடாமுயற்சியும் வெற்றிப்படைகளின் துவக்கங்களாகும். நல்ல துவக்கத்தைக் கொடுக்க இன்று முதல் ஆயத்தமாவோம்.**



## OUR COLLEGE CREST & MOTTO AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

Our College crest is sacred combination of the Sun God, the ascending Garuda, the Book of Wisdom and Blossoming Lotus flower. The Sun denotes acute knowledge and wisdom, totally dispelling the utter darkness of ignorance. The Sun God is worshipped from time immemorial. The ascending Garuda symbolises the high ideals that the student community should imbibe with perseverance and great zeal. It is also a staunch belief that Garuda is the vehicle of Lord Vishnu, God of preservation among the Hindu Trinity. (மும்மூர்த்தி) The Book very well represents the incessant flow of knowledge and wisdom. Saraswathi, the God of learning is always holding the book in Her hand as ornament to denote there is no limit to learning. Lotus is a divine flower considered to be the abode of God Lakshmi. Lotus is also our National flower and it represents bakthi. The sacred sun and the wavy water represent wisdom and action respectively. The crest also contains all the principal elements namely Prithvi (Earth) Apy (water) Thej (Agni) Vayu (Air) and Akash (Ether).

The College motto “நன்றின்பால் உய்ப்பது அறிவு” is taken from the sacred Thirukural of Deivapulavar Thiruvalluvar which means "True knowledge controls thought and conduct and helps one keep to the right path". This must be our everlasting aim.

### CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

As per the order of the Director of Collegiate Education, Choice Based Credit System has been implemented from the academic year 2008 - 2009. This system is scheduled to award marks based on the norms specified below:

Distribution of marks between Theory and Internal Assessment in the ratio of 75 : 25 Practicals in the ratio of 60 : 40.