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All of you, a very good evening...

- This event is held with the blessings of our Founder, “Kalvi Ratna” and “Kongu Nattu Sathanaiyalar” Theivathiru Lion **Dr. K. S. Rangasamy**, MJF, whose visionary leadership laid the foundation for this esteemed institution.
- I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our Trustee, **Tmt. Rajammal Rangasamy, President, KSREI**.
- I extend my warm welcome to **Thiru. R. Srinivasan, Chairman, KSREI**, whose guidance continues to inspire and support us in all our endeavors.
- I also warmly welcome **Thiru. K. S. Sachin, Vice Chairman, KSREI**, a charismatic personality whose dynamic leadership and managerial abilities guide us toward excellence.
- I extend my gratitude welcome to **Smt. Kavithaa Srinivasan, Executive Directoree of KSRCAS**.
- On this special day, I also extend my warm greetings to welcome the Principals, Deans, Directors, Faculty members Administrative Staff of our sister concern to this Occasion.
- It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to our faculty members, press and media representatives, transport staff, distinguished alumni, technical and non-technical assistants, and most importantly, our beloved students.
- Annual Day is a momentous occasion that celebrates the hard work, talents, and achievements of our students in academics, arts, and various extra-curricular activities. It is a proud and prestigious event for the college, as it provides an opportunity to showcase the institution's accomplishments and the remarkable abilities of its students before a large audience.

The academic year 2025–2026 has been a year of remarkable success and progress for our institution, and it gives me great pride to present the key highlights of our achievements.

1. About the KSRCAS

- K.S. Rangasamy College of Arts and Science was established in the year of **1995**, and from its humble beginnings with **4 undergraduate programmes, 72 students, and 9 faculty members**, the institution has grown into a **distinguished center of higher education**. Today, academic excellence remains the cornerstone of the institution, which now offers **23 Undergraduate, 11 Postgraduate and 7 Research Programmes**, with **3,786 students and 202 faculty members**, supported by a strong and dynamic academic framework.
- The college received **2(f) & 12(B) status recognition by UGC in 2005** and was granted **Autonomous Status in 2009**, becoming the **first self-financing Arts and Science College affiliated to Periyar University** to achieve this distinction. The **MBA programme is accredited by AICTE**, reflecting the institution's commitment to maintaining high academic standards and quality management education.
- The institution has consistently maintained **academic excellence**, as reflected in its **NAAC 'A' Grade accreditation in the Third Cycle (2022)**.
- For the **academic year 2025–2026**, the college has once again secured a position in the **201 – 300 band in the NIRF rankings** among nearly **4,500 institutions across India** and has achieved a **Gold Rating in the QS I-GAUGE Rankings**, reflecting its commitment to quality education, academic excellence, and growing national and international recognition.
- The **Board of Studies (BoS)** plays a vital role in maintaining **curriculum relevance and academic rigor** through regular syllabus revisions aligned with **emerging trends, industry requirements, and national educational frameworks**.
- **Value-added and Certificate Courses** are offered across all departments to enhance students' employability, skill development, and interdisciplinary learning.

2. Students Achievements

- Several departments achieved **100% results** in both **ODD & EVEN** semesters.
- **243 students** recorded **100% attendance**, reflecting their academic discipline and commitment.

- A total of **324 students from various disciplines have published articles in National and International journals, as well as in conference proceedings.**

Co-Curricular Activities

- **1,672 students** actively participated in various competitions like quiz, debates, science exhibitions, and project presentations conducted both inside and outside the college. Many students brought laurels to the institution by winning prizes in inter-college competitions.
- **960 students have actively participated and presented their research findings in workshop , seminars and conferences.** In addition, students are involved in conducting a **Senior Mentoring Programme** to support their peers.

Cultural Activities

The cultural committee organized various programs such as music, dance, drama, and fine arts competitions. Students showcased their talents during college events and inter-collegiate cultural festivals.

- The college successfully conducted **SIGNET**, which provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents, skills, and teamwork through various academic, cultural, and sports events.
- The **Department of Computer Science** notably given the outstanding performance and secured the **Overall Champions Trophy** through remarkable achievements in multiple events.
- The **Department of BCA** also performed commendably and secured the **Runner-up position**, reflecting their active participation and strong competitive spirit.

Sports

Our students performed well in sports and athletics competitions at the district as well the university levels. The college encourages students to participate in sports activities to maintain physical fitness and team spirit.

- The **Men's Powerlifting Team** secured **Overall Third Place** at **Periyar University**.
- In the **SDAT Chief Minister's Trophy 2025 State-Level Cricket Tournament**, our team secured the **Runner-up position** and received a cash prize of **₹7,50,000**.
- In the **SDAT Chief Minister's Trophy 2025 State-Level Long Jump**, our athlete won the **Bronze Medal** and received a cash prize of **₹50,000**.
- The **Men's Badminton Team** secured the **Runner-up position** in the **Periyar University Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament**.

- In the **Periyar University Athletic Championship**, the **Men's Team** won **6 Gold Medals, 4 Silver Medals, and 4 Bronze Medals**.
- The **Men's Cricket Team** emerged as **Champions in the Periyar University Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament 2026**.
- These achievements reflect the institution's strong commitment to **promoting sports, physical fitness, and the overall development of students**.

Extension and Social Activities (NSS/NCC/YRC)

- Through NSS, NCC, YRC and other outreach programs, students actively participated in community service activities such as **Malaria Awareness, Drug Awareness, Veterinary Awareness, Road Safety Awareness, Skin Health Awareness, and Election Awareness programmes**, contributing to public health and social responsibility.
- Actively engaged in **Community Service Activities**, including **Anjanyar Temple Service, Swachh Bharat Mission, and Tree Plantation Camp**, promoting environmental consciousness and civic responsibility.
- The NCC and NSS students enthusiastically participated in **national observances and commemorative events**, including **International Yoga Day, Independence Day celebrations, and the commemoration of the 150th year of Vande Mataram**, instilling patriotism and national values.
- In addition, students represented the institution in **prestigious camps and training programmes** such as **Army Attachment Camps, Trekking Camps, RDC Camps, Drone Training Camp, TSC Camp** and YRC gaining valuable exposure, discipline, and leadership skills.
- These activities reflect the **NCC/NSS/YRC unit's dedication to developing leadership, discipline, social responsibility, and patriotic spirit among students**.

Internship

- **11 students from the School of Commerce** successfully completed internships in various **auditor offices in Erode**, earning a **monthly stipend of ₹ 7,500/-**
- **25 students from MBA** obtained **internship opportunities** in reputed organizations, including **SPB Paper Board, ACE Fintech, Ramraj Cotton, Shipping Corporation of India, HDB Financial Services, Bajaj FinServ, and Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)**, with stipends ranging from

₹10,000 to ₹15,000 per month, providing valuable industry exposure and practical experience.

Placement and Career Guidance

The **Training and Placement Cell** conducted several training programs, workshops and campus interviews. Many students were successfully placed in reputed companies as follows

- I am happy to share that **333 students, including 144 male and 189 female students, have secured 367 job offers from 22 companies**, and we are currently awaiting results from **four more companies**. Totally **23 companies have visited our campus**, and **34 interview sessions** have been successfully conducted so far.
- Some of the **prominent recruiters** who participated in our campus placements include **Rinex, LTI Mindtree, Cognizant, TCS, Tata Electronics, Intopz, KGiSL, Schnoor and Hackgenix**.
- The **highest salary package** offered this year is **₹9 LPA by Rinex for 9 MBA students**, while **Tata Electronics and TCS BPS** have extended the **highest number of offers, with 108 and 85 offers respectively**.

3. Faculty Achievements

- The strength of KSRCAS lies in its highly qualified and dedicated faculty, comprising **202 teaching members supported by 65 non-teaching staff**.
- To ensure continuous professional development, the institution organizes as,
 - **Induction Programmes** for newly appointed faculty members
 - **Weekly Knowledge Sharing Sessions** across all departments
 - **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), workshops, and seminars** on a regular basis
- Under the guidance of **IQAC**, **150 faculty members** successfully completed **NPTEL and SWAYAM Courses**.
- The **IQAC** also facilitated the development of **40 high-quality e-content materials** prepared by faculty members across various academic disciplines.
- **Dr. M. Suresh, Librarian**, successfully participated in the **Workshop on “Integrating Classical Tamil with Libraries using Artificial Intelligence”** organized by the **Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT), Chennai**, and also successfully completed the **ICSSR-sponsored**

Two-Week Capacity Building Programme conducted at **Maa Shakumbhari University, Uttar Pradesh.**

- **Dr. L. Arunraja, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication,** received the **Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam National Academician Award** and the **Emerging Researcher Award** from **EMATIX**, in recognition of his outstanding academic and research contributions.
- **Dr. M. Balasubramaniyan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology,** received the **Best Researcher Award** from the **World Cell Biologists Award** for his significant contributions to research in the field of biotechnology.
- **Dr. L. Ramkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology,** received the **Excellence in Research Award** from the **Vivekanandha Arts and Science College for Women** for his significant contributions to research in the field of Marine Microbiology.
- **Mr. K.S. Shanmugam, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology,** received the **Emerging Researcher Award** from the **Vivekanandha Arts and Science College for Women** for his significant contributions to research in the field of Microbiology.
- During the academic year total number of **215 faculty members participated in workshops**, while **175 faculty members attended FDPs and training programmes** conducted by reputed institutions.
- **Faculty members** actively participated in **573 National and International level Seminars and Conferences**, thereby strengthening academic relevance and enhancing pedagogical excellence.
- **Research and Publications:** Faculty members and students have actively participated in research activities. Several research papers were published in reputed journals, and some faculty members presented their work in national and international conferences.
- **20 research scholars** are pursuing **doctoral research programmes.**
- **43 research articles** were published in **Scopus and Web of Science indexed journals.**
- Faculty members also acted as **reviewer, editor and resource persons in various academic forums**, contributing their expertise to the academic community.
- **15 faculty members** received a total research support grant of **₹1,50,000 from the college**, encouraging research initiatives and strengthening the institution's research contributions.

4. Notable Events

The departments actively organize various notable academic events, including seminars, workshops, guest lectures, and training programmes, aimed at enhancing the knowledge and skill development of students, as follows.

- **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)** activities were organized by various departments to promote innovation and awareness of industry needs.
- **Student Induction Programme (SIP)** titled "*Campus Carnival – A Rhythm of a New Beginning*" was organized for first-year UG and PG students of the **2025–2026 batch**. This programme, helping them become familiar with the college environment, academic culture, and co-curricular opportunities for a smooth transition into higher education.
- Our institution supports students in preparing for **Civil Services and other competitive examinations** through special coaching programmes to establish the **KSR Academy for Competitive Examination (KSR ACE)** in collaboration with **TAF IAS Academy, Erode**.
- The college has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **Diamond Hindi Institute** to promote and enhance Hindi language learning among students.
- The **School of Commerce, KSRCAS**, has collaborated with **AKS Academy, Salem (CA/CMA and CS – Centre for Professional Coaching)** to provide professional coaching and academic support, enabling students to excel in their career-oriented courses.
- The **Department of Data Science and Data Analytics** organized the **Intercollegiate Meet – TECHNOTSOV 2025** on **23.09.2025**, in which **around 624 students** from various colleges participated, showcasing their technical skills and innovative ideas.
- The college successfully organized the **Silver Jubilee Alumni Meet – "NINAIVUGAL 2025"** on **05.10.2025** for alumni of UG and PG programmes who graduated during **1998–2001**, providing an opportunity to reconnect with their alma mater and celebrate **25 years of their graduation**.
- The **Department of Education, Namakkal**, in association with our college, organized "**Exposure Visit 2025: Gateway to Higher Education**" on **13.10.2025**, benefiting **around 850 students** from Namakkal district by creating awareness about higher education opportunities and academic pathways.

- The college organized **KSR Fusion Fest** featuring a **Science Expo and Ideathon Activities** for school students on **25.10.2025**, benefiting **around 1,500 students** from nearby districts and encouraging scientific thinking, creativity, and innovation.
- The **School of Commerce** conducted a **Five-Day Online National-Level Faculty Development Programme** on **“Research Excellence and Academic Innovations”** from **24.11.2025 to 28.11.2025**, aimed at enhancing research competencies and promoting innovative academic practices among faculty members.
- Every department-initiated **Skill Development and Certificate Courses**, including **GST Practitioner, IT Practitioner (through MSME), Media Masterclass, Medical Coding, Data Visualization using Power BI**, etc, while the remaining departments are scheduled to conduct their courses during the **even semester** of the academic year.
- The **Department of Visual Communication** organized several academic and skill development activities, including an **Academic Viewing and Film Discussion of *Paranthu Po* with Director Ram and Actor Siva**, a **Value-Added Course on the Basics of Acting** guided by **Mr. M. Shanmugaraja**, and a **Media Masterclass on RJ, VJ, Dubbing, and Anchoring** conducted in association with **Mr. Manimaran**, providing students with valuable industry exposure and practical media skills, and also organized **“KSR Talkies,”** a State-Level Short Film Festival. **Mr. R. Pandiraaj**, Film Director and Producer, and **Mr. R. Velraj**, Cinematographer and Director, served as the resource persons for the event.
- The **Department of Computer Applications** successfully organized **TENET 2026** an Intercollegiate Event.
- The **Department of Computer Science** demonstrated outstanding performance and secured the **Overall Champions Trophy** through remarkable achievements in multiple events.
- The **Department of BCA** also performed commendably and secured the **Runner-up position**, reflecting their active participation and strong competitive spirit.
- The **School of Commerce**, organized the International Conference on **“AI-Driven Global Commerce: Transforming Digital Banking, FinTech and E-Commerce (TDBFE-2K26)”** on **24th February 2026**, where renowned experts shared insights on AI innovations, with **over 900 participants and paper presenters** exploring emerging trends in **Digital Banking, FinTech, and E-Commerce**.

- The **Department of Computer Science**, organized an **International Conference on InnoEdge 2026** on **30th January 2026** with the theme **“Intelligent Innovation Frontiers and Digital Ecosystems,”** attracting **around 350 participants** and providing a platform for discussing emerging innovations and digital technologies.
- The **School of Life Sciences** organized a **National Conference on “Bioenergy for a Sustainable Future”** on **25–26 February 2026**, with **570 participants**, where experts discussed the role of bioenergy in achieving sustainable development goals and shared insights on **renewable energy, waste-to-energy technologies, and biotechnological advancements**.
- The **Department of Management** successfully organized **“KSR Spark Tank,”** a Startup Hackathon. **Ms. Anitha Susan, Founder and CEO** of Woodhead Creative, served as the resource person for the event, and also successfully organized **Boardroom Conclave at Le Meridien, Coimbatore**.
- The **Department of English** successfully conducted a Language Proficiency Test to assess the language skills of students.
- The **Department of Textile and Fashion Designing** successfully organized **Hi-Fa 2026**.
- The college successfully conducted **SIGNET and KSR FEST**, which provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents, skills, and teamwork through various academic, cultural, and sports events.

5. Students’ Support

- Scholarships from the **Government of Tamil Nadu** are provided through the **Tamil Puthalvan and Pudhumaipen schemes**, under which a total of **902 students benefited during the academic year**.
- Guided by the philanthropic vision of the **Founder and Chairman**, the college also supports economically weaker students through the **KSR Help Fund**. Financial assistance is provided under various scholarship schemes such as the **KSR Merit Scholarship, KSR Meritorious Scholarship, KSR Ward Scholarship, KSR Alumni Scholarship, and KSR Sports Scholarship**. During the academic year, **169 UG students and 46 PG students benefited**, receiving a **total scholarship amount of ₹44 lakhs**.

6. Infrastructure Development

- The college provides **modern and learner-friendly infrastructure** to support effective teaching, learning, and research.

- A **well-equipped Library** with 35,290 books, 550000 e-books, 101 journals, 112000 e-journals and digital access facilities.
- The college offers a **technology-driven learning environment** with advanced facilities including a **Digital Library, Language Lab, Math Lab, Media Studio, and 10 Computer Laboratories** equipped with 839 systems. The campus is further strengthened with **high-speed internet connectivity, smart classrooms, and state-of-the-art science laboratories**, fostering innovation, digital learning, and academic excellence among students.
- A **modern Media Studio** with updated video editing software and equipment has been established to support **pedagogical media learning**. Through the **KSRCAS Media Studio**, 350 educational videos have been produced to enhance innovative teaching and learning practices.
- The college functions as an **ICT-enabled paperless campus**, where academic and administrative communication is managed through a well-structured **Intranet System**, ensuring efficiency and transparency.
- An exclusive **Software Development Wing** continuously maintains and updates the **college website and intranet**, enabling students to access **syllabi, study materials, question banks, attendance records, circulars, library resources, examination schedules, and weekly academic updates**.

7. IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the institution continues to play a vital role in enhancing academic quality, institutional development, and national recognition. Through its consistent efforts in promoting excellence in teaching, learning, and institutional practices, the college has achieved several prestigious rankings and accolades at the national level.

- **India Today Best Colleges of India Survey 2025** recognized our college for its academic excellence. The institution secured notable national rankings: **154th in BCA, 169th in BA, 205th in B.Sc., 208th in BBA and 243rd in B. Com**, reflecting its consistent commitment to quality education and academic growth.
- **Education World India Higher Education Rankings 2025-26** recognized our college among the **Top 500 Arts, Science and Commerce Colleges** in India. Our college secured the **113th rank at the national level and 52nd rank in Tamil Nadu**.
- In **THE WEEK – Hansa Research Best Colleges Survey 2025**, our college secured prominent national rankings. The institution achieved **59th rank in the Science stream and 84th rank in the Commerce stream**.

- The IQAC conducted a **Seven-day Faculty Development Programme** on **“Redefining Teaching and Research: From Curriculum Design to Entrepreneurship”**.
- These achievements reflect the institution’s commitment to academic excellence, quality enhancement, and holistic student development.

8. Alumni

- The **Alumni Association** plays a significant role in the growth and development of the institution by mentoring students, supporting placement initiatives, and strengthening **industry-institution collaboration**.
- Alumni also contribute as **members of the Board of Studies, guest speakers, and mentors**, sharing their professional expertise and valuable experiences with students.
- Furthermore, through the **“NINAIVUGAL - 2025” Programme**, the alumni extended **financial support of ₹2,00,000/-** to assist **meritorious students** and support the **overall development of the institution**.

I express my profound gratitude to our **Chairman, Vice Chairman, Director (Administration), Deans, Heads of various Departments, Faculty Members, Administrative and Non-teaching staff** for their constant guidance, dedicated efforts, and invaluable support in ensuring the smooth functioning of the institution and in achieving excellent academic outcomes.

Thank You, One and All...