

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words

- Muthayammal College of Arts & science embarked on its career towards success in 1994 and still, it is relentless to serve the cause of the rural students.
- It has been relentless in its mission to seek, strive and achieve dizzy heights in arts and science by imparting quality education and well-disciplined college for the twenty-six years of excellence in education.
- The management of our intuitions gave scholarships for the economically weaker section, SC/ST, Sports & Meritorious students to the upliftment of Education
- Our Institution has the exclusive authorized center for conducting the Cambridge examination and one among Periyar University affiliated colleges
- Staff and students welfare measures the institution has covered Medical and Accidental insurance
- The college got it approved by the Tamil Nadu Government in 1994 (G.O No: 748, dated: 31/08/1994).
- A modern animal house is the latest addition and this institution is the first among the colleges affiliated with Periyar University to obtain ethical clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Reg. No. 1416/a/11/CPCSEA).
- It sounds pleasant to specify that MCAS has been feathered with NAAC ‘A’ grade and 2(f) & 12 (B) status affiliated to Periyar University, Salem, Tamilnadu India.
- UGC recommended conferring the status "**AUTONOMY**" for the period of 2021-2022 to 2030-2031
- Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and the Ministry of Science and Technology recognized our College with the "**STAR SCHEME**" cap and five Departments (Computer Science, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Chemistry) have been sheltered under the star scheme. MCAS has been awarded **FIST –DST** (Department of Science and Technology).

- Our Institution got Grants from the Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) “consequently
- UGC has Approved for conducting of **NSQF** Certificate level courses Level-4 in our Institution
- Our College has established **the Institution Innovation Council (IIC)** as per the Ministry of Education, Govt Of India in 2020
- The rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell has been established in 2020
- As one of the top-ranked institutions ranked 86th in the college category by **National Institutional Ranking Framework** -2017, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
- A patent was granted by the Australian government to Dr.N.Sudhaker for the title “Developing an Artificial Intelligent immune system network for industrial Application” in 2017
- It has been a moment of pride in the history of Muthayammal College of Arts & Science two faculty published a patent in Govt of India. Intellectual Property Rights in 2021
- Dept. of Microbiology Ranked Among Top **138th** Best Science Colleges in India By India Today and MDRA Ranking 2021
- Dept. of BCA Ranked Among Top **68th** Best BCA Department in India By India Today and MDRA Ranking 2021
- Dept. of Commerce Ranked Among Top **133rd** Best Commerce college in India By India Today and MDRA Ranking 2021
- The college offers 17 Undergraduate, 13 Postgraduate, 8 M.Phil, and 5 Ph.D. programs catering to the changing needs of the industry. The learning environment in the college brings together the best of infrastructure and human resources enriching the treasure trove of knowledge the students aspire for.
- The total student strength of our institution is about **4423** and it’s a Co-Education • A fleet of **84** buses provides transport to day scholars.
- The college encourages the students to undertake a few of the 37 value-added programs for purpose of which MCAS has signed **30** MOUs with the respective associations. The curriculum is also enriched by conducting some certificate courses.
- Our institution functioning with 40 various cells & clubs

- Community college functioning with 3 courses like tailoring, baking & computer to train external participants.
- Staff members published their research findings in **97** research journals of national/international repute. **625** Citation index in Web of Science and Scopus. The value of the impact factor is **0.1 to 5.31**.
- Our college stands at the top with her crown studded with **111** Gold medals and **759** (since 2003) Ranks in the Periyar University examinations.
- Our college has breezed past other institutions and registered her stamp in sports and games too.
- During the Academic Year **2020-2021**, we won 25 Gold medals, 34 Silver medals, 11 Bronze medals at National levels, South Zone Levels, and State Level Championship held at various places in India. Totally 70 medals had been bagged.
 - The University Weight Lifting Championship (Men) for The 13th Consecutive Year.
 - The University Weight Lifting Championship (Women) for the 12th Consecutive Year.
 - The University Power Lifting Championship (Women) for the 12th Consecutive Year.
 - The University Boxing Championship (Men) for the 9th Consecutive Year.
 - The University Power Lifting Championship (Men) - 11 Year Winners.
 - The University Judo Championship (Women) – 4 Year Winners.
 - The University Hockey Championship (Men) - 4 Year Winners.
 - The University Ball Badminton Championship (Men) – 3 Year Winners.
 - The University Cross Country Championship (Women) – 2 Year Winners.
 - The University Judo Men (Men) – Winner.
- MCAS imparts higher education by infusing initiatives in all our endeavors and encourages intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth. The college aims at nurturing a committed, knowledgeable, and socially responsible generation. • The college adopts strategies to attain milestones without compromising the quality of education. The college fondly works at the grass-root levels by making education their intimate duty. It enriches their skills and eventually extricates them from the clutches of social and economic binds.