



VLB JANAKIAMMAL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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ANNUAL REPORT 2025–2026

It is with profound pride and immense pleasure and I am deeply honoured to present the Annual Report of VLB Janakiammal College of Arts and Science for the academic year 2025–2026. This academic year stands as a radiant testament to our enduring motto — “*Educate to Empower*” — transforming aspirations into achievements and vision into vibrant reality.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Established in 1992 under the visionary stewardship of the VLBJ Trust, our Institution continues to flourish as a citadel of higher learning, innovation, and social responsibility. With 19 Undergraduate, 5 Postgraduate and 6 Research Programmes, the institution remains steadfast in delivering holistic education that harmonizes academic rigor with ethical grounding and experiential learning.

During this academic year, the institution strengthened its academic architecture by expanding interdisciplinary learning, enhancing research ecosystems, and intensifying global and industry collaborations.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The academic performance of our students has been exemplary. 95% of the programmes recorded **100% results**, with distinctions. The consistent academic distinction reflects the scholarly commitment of faculty and the disciplined dedication of students.

A total of 1044 students (UG –860 students and PG- 144 students) successfully completed their programmes during the academic year 2025-2026, stepping forward as competent professionals and responsible citizens.

ADMISSIONS 2025–2026

The institution witnessed a commendable response in admissions, reaffirming public trust in quality education. 880 Undergraduate and 141 Postgraduate enrolments reflected sustained growth, underscoring the institution's academic credibility and progressive outlook.

MOUS & INDUSTRY INTERFACE

In pursuit of experiential excellence, **29 new Memoranda of Understanding** were signed with reputed academic institutions, organizations, strengthening industry interface, research collaboration, internships, consultancy, and skill development initiatives. The institution now proudly sustains a dynamic network of functional MoUs fostering innovation and corporate synergy.

INDUSTRY ACADEMIA INTERFACE CELL

Under the IAIC initiative, **17 faculty members** from various departments underwent **faculty internship training** across multiple disciplines, enhancing their practical knowledge, interdisciplinary exposure, and industry-oriented skills. This initiative contributed significantly to strengthen faculty competency and promoting experiential learning within the institution.

VALUE-ADDED COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Professional readiness was amplified through diverse value-added and certification programmes. A total of 2,672 students benefited from various industry-recognized certification programmes. These include IBM Digilabs (160 students), IBM SkillBuild (526 students), NPTEL, Infosys Springboard, IIT Mumbai initiatives (322 students), UiPath, Great Learning, ICT programmes (190 students), and NCVRT certifications (1,664 students). These programmes significantly enhanced students' technical competencies, industry readiness, and professional skills.

PLACEMENTS & CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Placement initiatives were strategically intensified during the year. Students received 458 placement offers from reputed national and multinational companies including Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Wipro, Accenture, Hexaware Technologies, 24/7.ai, KGiSL, and HDB Financial Services, among several other

esteemed organizations. The highest salary package offered was 5 LPA, reflecting the strong industry connect and employability of the students.

In a remarkable achievement, our students from the **Department of Catering Science and Hotel Management** has successfully secured 2 **international placements in Netherlands**, bringing pride to the institution and showcasing the global employability of our students.

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized systematic training, mock interviews, aptitude sessions, and corporate interactions to ensure holistic career preparedness.

GLOBAL EXPOSURE

6 students from Catering Science and Hotel Management were privileged to undertake **international internship opportunities at Mauritius**, symbolizing the institution's expanding global footprint and cross-cultural academic engagement. Alumni Chapters were successfully inaugurated in Chennai, Bangalore, and Cochin, strengthening professional networking and institutional legacy.

V-GLOBAL EDU CENTRE

The V-Global Edu Centre facilitated **two students in pursuing their Postgraduate studies in Paris, France**, thereby promoting global academic exposure and international learning opportunities.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

During the academic year, the institution actively promoted research and innovation by submitting several project proposals to prestigious funding agencies. A total of **10 project proposals were submitted to the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), 21 to the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), 2 to the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)** - an amount of ₹60 crore has been approved by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) to strengthen research, innovation, and academic development initiatives, **and 7 to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).** In addition, **six seminar grant proposals were submitted, including two to ICSSR and four to TNSCST,** reflecting the institution's continuous efforts to foster academic discourse and research engagement. An amount of **₹80,000** was sanctioned by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) – SRC for organizing a seminar/conference proposal on the theme **“GST Reforms.”** The grant was awarded to Dr. A. Sulekha, Head, Department of Commerce.

Our institution reflected remarkable scholarly engagement and academic output. Faculty members **published 28 books and authored 10 book chapters,** while **33 research papers were published in reputed peer reviewed journals.** Further strengthening the institution's commitment to intellectual property and innovation, **36 copyrights were filed and 2 patents were successfully filed.** These accomplishments highlight the institution's growing research culture and its dedication to contributing meaningful knowledge to the academic and societal landscape. These accomplishments illuminate the institution's vibrant research culture and intellectual productivity.

V-SYNERGY: EMPOWERING FACULTY THROUGH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

Under the title of **V-Synergy**, a total of **341 faculty participations** were recorded in various workshops, reflecting the institution's strong commitment to continuous professional development and academic enrichment. Centre for Capacity Building conducted **9 Faculty Development Programmes** and participated in **two workshops on Indian Knowledge Systems**, promoting **pedagogical innovation and research excellence**.

V-RADIANT: CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE

Under the title of V-Radiant, the Research and Development Cell conducted 3 Research Circle Meetings and 5 Research Methodology seminars and workshops, fostering a strong research culture and enhancing the scholarly capabilities of faculty and students. The Centre for Human Excellence conducted transformative programmes. The Centre for Competitive Examinations conducted orientation sessions with UPSC achievers and signed 2 MoUs to empower aspirants.

MEGA EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

The campus radiated vibrancy throughout the year through a rich constellation of celebrations and meaningful engagements. Events such as **Women's Day**, **Alumni day**, and **Teacher's Day** were observed with great enthusiasm, honouring the spirit of empowerment and the invaluable contributions of

educators. The institution also hosted major cultural platforms including **Yuva Utsav – the Inter-College Fest featuring Actress Andreia as chief guest with 1000 students from 88 colleges, Viva Yuva – the Inter-School Fest with 1200 students from 35 different school featuring Dr.K.Kadhirvelu, Director, DRDO , Bharathiar University , and Alacrity – the Inter-Department Fest**, which provided students with opportunities to showcase their talents, creativity, and collaborative spirit.

The academic year was further enlivened by celebrations such as **Fresher's Day, Onam and Pongal festivities, Holi Celebration, and Founders Day**, each reflecting the institution's commitment to preserving cultural heritage while nurturing a sense of belonging among students. Observances like **Farmer's Day, Doctor's Day, and National Entrepreneurship Day, Women's day** highlighted the institution's respect for diverse professions and its encouragement of entrepreneurial thinking.

The college also actively promoted social awareness and well-being through initiatives such as **Sustainability in Action programmes, International Yoga Day**, and national celebrations including **Independence Day and Republic Day**. Campaigns on **Cancer Awareness and Road Safety**, coupled with **Marathon and Walkathon initiatives for social causes**, drew the participation of **800 public**, fostering civic responsibility and strengthening their commitment to community welfare.

In addition, intellectually enriching events such as **International Olympic Day celebrations, Auto Show exhibitions, and Bird Watching activities** added diverse experiential learning opportunities. Collectively, these celebrations and

initiatives blended tradition with innovation, creating a vibrant campus atmosphere that nurtured unity, cultural appreciation, and enlightened citizenship among the student community.

SOCIAL IMMERSION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The institution reaffirmed its deep commitment to social responsibility and community welfare through a series of meaningful outreach initiatives. Programmes such as **4 eye camps and 3 oral health camps**, along with **3 free general health check-ups**, were organized to promote healthcare awareness and extend medical support to the community. **4 Blood donation drives** were conducted with enthusiastic participation from students and staff, reflecting the institution's spirit of service and compassion.

Awareness programmes addressing pressing social concerns, including **anti-drug campaigns** and **child labour awareness initiatives**, were carried out to sensitize students and the public about their societal responsibilities. The college community also actively participated in **human chains, rallies, and street plays**, using these impactful platforms to spread messages of social reform and collective responsibility.

In addition, **8 environmental campaigns** were organized to promote sustainability, ecological awareness, and responsible stewardship of natural resources. Through these initiatives, the institution continued to nurture a culture of civic engagement, empathy, and social consciousness among its students, reaffirming its role as a responsible contributor to society.

A total of **1,000 saplings** were planted, and a **One Lakh Seed Ball Campaign** was successfully executed.

The **Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)** continued to nurture innovation and entrepreneurial spirit among students by organizing ideation workshops, startup awareness sessions, and interaction with successful entrepreneurs.

The **Spot Santhai initiative** provided a dynamic platform for students to exhibit and market their products, offering hands-on experience in business strategies, pricing, promotion, and customer interaction, thereby **fostering entrepreneurial competencies among students**.

Our college boasts vibrant student associations, clubs and committees, through which an impressive 812 programs were organized for the benefit of students during the academic year 2025-2026.

VLBJ COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION STUDY CENTRE

The **VLBJ Competitive Examination Study Centre** continues to guide and motivate students towards success in competitive examinations. **J. Payal from II B.A. English Literature and Perumal from II B. Com (PA)** have successfully cleared the **TNPSC Group IV Examination in their first attempt**. Their achievement reflects the effectiveness of the centre's training and the institution's strong commitment to preparing students for government service careers

NSS & NCC

Three NSS units comprising of 300 students conducted over **63 outreach programmes**, embodying service and social transformation.

The NCC unit organized three training programmes and achieved notable recognition. Mr. Suriya of the Department of Physical Education, serving as NCC Caretaker, has embarked on a six-month intensive training programme to be commissioned as a Lieutenant, exemplifying disciplined leadership and an unwavering commitment to national service.

INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)

The IIC conducted 22 programmes focusing on Innovation, IPR and Entrepreneurship, nurturing a culture of creativity and start-up orientation.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

The Department of Physical Education proudly records another year of remarkable sporting accomplishments during the academic year 2025–2026. Our students actively participated in International, National, State, Intercollegiate and District competitions, bringing laurels to the institution through their outstanding performances.

Our students secured notable achievements across various levels of competitions. At the National level, 15 students participated and secured 2 Gold medals and 2 Bronze medals. In Intercollegiate competitions, various teams represented the college and achieved 26 Gold, 14 Silver, 5 Bronze, and additional merit positions

up to sixth place. Similarly, at the State and District levels, students proved commendable performances by securing several gold and silver and Bronze medals, reflecting the consistent efforts and training provided by the department.

Among the individual achievements, Mr. Karthikeyan M., II MBA, secured First Place in the 60 kg Category at the All India Inter University Best Physique Competition, organized by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, held on 3rd and 4th March 2026. His success reflects exceptional discipline, perseverance, and dedication.

In another prestigious international event, Mr. Prawin K., II B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, secured First Place in the Open Category at the 9th International Chess Festival, conducted by the Gampaha District Chess Association, Sri Lanka.

Other notable achievements include:

- Mr. Nikiilesh A.V., I B.Com – Participation in the 1st Andaman International Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament held in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- Mr. Vijay Ananth K.V., I BBA – Silver Medal at the 9th GRD International Karate Open Championship, Coimbatore.
- Ms. Sakthi Sri B., III B.Com – Bronze Medal in the 4x400m Mixed Relay at the 40th National Junior Athletic Championship, Odisha.
- Mr. Ashwath M., III B.Com PA – Represented the West Bengal Team and emerged Winner in the 54th Senior Men's National Handball Championship, Hooghly.

- Ms. Divya S., I M.Com – Gold Medal in the Half Marathon at the Chennai Marathon and Third Place in the Federal Bank Kochi Marathon 2026.

The institution achieved a remarkable milestone by securing **Fourth Place in the Bharathiar University Inter-Collegiate Sports and Games Competitions (2024–2025)**, with the **Women's Athletics team clinching the Overall Championship**, reflecting the determination and excellence of our student athletes.

In the **Bharathiar University Inter-Collegiate Sports and Games for the academic year 2025–2026**, the college recorded commendable team achievements across several disciplines. The institution emerged as **Winners in Handball, Cricket (C Zone), Kho-Kho (C Zone), and Football (C Zone)**, reflecting the strong performance and teamwork of the students. The teams also secured **Runners-Up positions in Football (Inter-Zone), Cross Country (Men), Swimming Overall, Best Physique Overall, and Athletics (Men Overall)**, demonstrating consistent excellence in multiple sporting events. Further adding to the accolades, the college achieved **Third Place in Kho-Kho (Inter-Zone) and Chess**, while the **Athletics (Women Overall) team secured Fourth Place**, marking a notable presence in university-level competitions. These accomplishments stand as a testament to the dedication of the students and the committed guidance of the Physical Education Department. These accomplishments reflect the dedication of the students, the guidance of the Physical Education faculty members, and the continuous encouragement of the Management and Principal. The department remains committed to nurturing sporting excellence and inspiring students to achieve greater heights in the years to come.

CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

With enthusiastic participation in over 60 national and state-level cultural competitions, students secured numerous championships and accolades, reflecting their remarkable creativity and artistic talent.

Adding to the list of achievements, **Mr. Tharik Ahammed (III B.Com PA)** won the **“Handloom Prince” title at the District-Level Handloom Competition**, highlighting the creative excellence of the students.

INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENT

With a vision to advance academic excellence and provide a progressive learning environment, the institution undertook significant infrastructural and technological enhancements. Key initiatives included the installation of **six water purification systems**, procurement of **20 projectors and 7 interactive panels** to support smart teaching practices, and the modernization of **computer systems with updated software** to strengthen digital learning infrastructure. The institution also expanded its **digital library facilities with a repository of 39,949 books**, ensuring greater academic accessibility. In addition, **advanced language laboratory software was installed across 170 systems** to enhance students' communication and language skills, while the **implementation of RFID technology** optimized library management and access to resources.

Further strengthening institutional facilities, **two new buses were purchased** to improve transportation services, and **two electric two-wheelers were introduced** as part of the institution's commitment to sustainable and eco-friendly initiatives. Together, these developments reinforce a **forward-looking, technology-driven, and student-centric educational ecosystem**.

The institution was honoured with the **Green Initiative and Environmental Sustainability Award from Sri Nature Science Service Private Limited**, **Best Green and Clean Campus Award from Environment Solutions** affirming its ecological stewardship.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FREESHIPS

In its endeavour to promote inclusive and equitable learning opportunities, the Management provided scholarships to deserving student and freeships amounting to **Rs. One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-Five** for the deserving students. This generous support significantly alleviated the financial burden on many learners, enabling them to pursue their academic aspirations without constraints.

In addition to the assistance provided by the Management, students also benefited from various **Government scholarship schemes and the distribution of free laptops**, which further strengthened their academic journey. These initiatives not only offered financial relief but also enhanced students' access to digital learning resources and technological tools essential for modern education.

Together, these efforts reflect the institution's unwavering dedication to **ensuring equitable opportunities, fostering academic continuity and empowering students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds**, thereby reinforcing its mission of nurturing an inclusive and supportive educational environment.

CONCLUSION

The academic year 2025–2026 stands as a symphony of scholarship and service, innovation and integrity, aspiration and accomplishment. It reflects the collective dedication of visionary management, committed faculty, industrious students, supportive parents, and diligent staff.

As we celebrate **Annual Day 2026**, we reaffirm our pledge to nurture enlightened intellects, ethical leaders, innovative thinkers, and socially responsible citizens — shaping not merely graduates, but torchbearers of transformation for the nation and the world.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Our management, faculty members, students, parents, and all staff members for their understanding, cooperation, and steadfast support in helping us reach these remarkable milestones. However, we acknowledge that there are still many more challenges ahead. In closing, I pray that the Almighty bless us all with good health, prosperity and happiness.

Thank you.

May excellence continues to be our tradition, and service our signature.

Thank you.