

EDUCATION

SCHOOL EDUCATION

Education plays a vital role in the economic, social and cultural development of a country. Besides moulding character and values of the citizen, the overall growth of the country depends on educational growth. Education is the basic prerequisite to build a just, equitable society and tool for the development of the individual and the nation. The vision is to offer quality education aiming an all round development from Primary to Higher Secondary level. In so far as the Union territory of Puducherry is concerned education has been placed at a higher pedestal.

Status on the Literacy position in the UT of Puducherry

As per 2001 census, the literacy rate of Union Territory of Puducherry is 81.23% as against the National average of 65.38%. This Union Territory has been placed under category-IV having literacy rate of 75% and above and is in the 7th place in the ranking of literacy rate among all State/union Territories. The task before the Union Territory is to achieve 100% literacy rate by 2012. In order to ensure universal access to primary education, The Puducherry Compulsory Education Act 2000 was published on 24.10.2001. The region wise literacy rate is given below:

District	Male	Female	Total
Pondicherry	88.43	72.83	80.65
Karaikal	89.39	74.68	81.93
Mahe	97.64	93.98	95.66
Yanam	78.82	68.49	73.71
Average	88.61	73.89	81.23

Elementary Education

There are 301 Primary schools and 121 Middle schools (both Govt. / Govt. aided and private schools are functioning. As per National norms 1 Primary school for 1 km radius should be available. All the 437 habitations in the Union Territory are provided with access to Primary schools within 1 km distance. The dropout in Primary is Nil as per National

survey. In Education development Index this U.T ranks second (2006-07) in Primary and Upper Primary schooling. The teacher pupil ratio is 1:25 (National norms 1:32).

Secondary Education

There are 168 High Schools and 98 Higher Secondary Schools (both Govt / Govt-aided and private schools). In this Union Territory every student passing 10th Std is assured of a seat in the Hr. Sec. Classes. Every Higher Secondary school is provided with a lab of 20 computers and an LCD projector. To ensure retention and reduce dropout in secondary and Higher Secondary level, free supply of uniform, text books, note books, footwear, free Mid-day meals and breakfast have been extended upto XII standard in Govt. / Govt – aided schools. The total student strength in secondary and Higher secondary class is 67048 which includes 34095 girl students. The District Institute of Education & Training (DIET) and the State Training Centre (STC) take care of in-service training to teachers.

Cash award of ₹ 1 lakhs will be presented to Govt. Schools which achieve 100% result in urban areas and 90% result in rural areas. Mementoes will be presented to the teachers who achieve 100% result in their subjects in the Public Examination results. Cash awards will be presented to the National Talent Search Examination Toppers each Rs.5000/- who are selected in the NTS examination conducted by Directorate of School Education.

Various welfare measures provided for the benefit of School Children

The weaker section of the society still find it difficult to send their children as they are unable to cope up with the resulting burden of expenditure. In order to attract students to the schools and to encourage them to continue their studies without dropouts, text books, uniforms, foot wears, stationeries are freely supplied to the school children.

In addition, this administration has also launched the students 'Bus Pass Scheme' for promoting school to reduce burden of the transport difficulties of the school going children.

Adult Education

In order to achieve total literacy and to cover 1,00,000 neo-literates in the age group 14-45 in which women constitute major chunk, a new programme called Kamarajar Literacy Mission will be initiated in accordance with the observations made by His Excellency the President of India during the visit to Puducherry on 01.11.2004.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the Universalisation of Elementary Education in a mission mode, was launched in Puducherry in 2003. The scheme aims to provide quality elementary education for all children in the age group 6-14 by 2010 and to bridge the social, regional and gender gaps.

To initiate the community as the owners of Education system, a Village Education Committee for each school is formed involving members of the community.

The Village Education Committee (VEC) is entrusted with the responsibility to monitor and to spend the amount given by Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan to the schools by adhering to the usual procedure and norms.

The capacities of the teachers are updated by organizing series of training courses to the teachers, most of the teachers are trained around 5 to 7 days per year against the norm of 20 days. The 86th Constitution Amendment Act 2002 makes Education a fundamental right for all children in the age group of 6-14 years. To ensure the fundamental right, mainstreaming of out of school children and children with special needs is the main target of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan which is achieved by adopting three strategies, enrolment drive, universalizing physical access and strategies for other out of school children in Puducherry. The steps adopted for enrolling the out of school children are by opening alternative and innovative schools. One such school, which is successful, is the school opened at Narikuravur habitations which has enrolled 53 children, who would otherwise be out of school children. A residential bridge camp started at Yanam enrolling 106 students is also another intervention for tackling the problems of seasonal migrants.

Inclusive education is a developmental approach seeking to address the learning needs of all children. It is a dynamic process to enable, enhance and strengthen the education systems and methodologies to meet the needs of children with disabilities. Through various activities like identification, assessing, providing assistive device, mobilizing resource material, providing home based learning and financing for corrective surgeries this U.T Administration attempt to acknowledge that “Given an opportunity All children can Learn”.

Realizing the importance and impact of Pre Primary Education on Primary Education, the Government of Puducherry started Pre Primary classes in all Government Primary

Schools. Puducherry is unique in having Pre Primary classes in all Government Primary Schools where specially trained Pre – Primary teachers are engaged under SSA for handling KG classes. To promote the girls’ enrolment in Puducherry, SSA has implemented vocational skill development programme in schools to empower girl children. Besides, a counseling programme for adolescent girls have been running successfully to overcome their stress and strain encountered in their adolescent period by engaging trained women teachers as counseling assistants.

Quality Initiatives:

- i. The Activity Based Learning is introduced in all Tamil Medium Schools
- ii. The Active Learning Methodology has been introduced in all Upper Primary classes for the subject Science and Social Studies.
- iii. An innovative model of Computer Aided Learning is being evolved and introduced in 40 schools as a first step. If this model is successful, it will be introduced in all other schools. This model is being implemented along with the convergence of Azim Premji Foundation
- iv. An innovative model of teaching maths through Computer Aided Learning has been introduced in all Upper Primary Sections.

Sports and Youth Services

The main objective of this sports wing is to develop the physical health of the students by way of conducting Annual Sports day, distribution of prizes medals, cash awards, certificates etc. For the development of sports the infrastructure available includes Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex at Uppalam with facilities like Astro – turf Hockey field, Tennis play Court, Cricket training pitch, Volley ball court, Hand ball court, Kho-Kho & Kabaddi courts and Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium. The important activities are organization of Zonal level school games (8 Zones), Coaching camps prior to state school games, 15 days specialized training prior to participation in State School Games, State School Games Championship Programme, Participation in National School Games Championship, State level Children’s rally, Independence Day / Republic Day parade arrangements and cultural programme, Coaching programme for selected students to participate in National Competitions.

Pondicherry State Sports Council

An autonomous body for the development of sports activities among the youth. The State Sports Associations are recognized by the Pondicherry State Sports Council. The Sports council is funded by the Govt. by way of Grant-in-aid every year to carry out its functions. 23 number of Association have been recognized. Funding for National and Zonal Championship participation and cash award to winners of international and National level sports events.

Rajiv Gandhi School of Sports

An autonomous institution fully funded by Government. 100 young student (6th to 12th) having special sports skill are selected and accommodated in the Rajiv Gandhi School of Sports and continue to get the special coaching in the games like Football, Hockey, Volleyball, Athletic and Badminton. The students pursue their studies in the urban area schools. Nutritional food at `80/- per day per student is spent. This School prepares the students for participation in National competitions. 15 acres of land has been allotted in Kalapet revenue village for the construction of building for Rajiv Gandhi School of Sports.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2009-10

- Govt. schools are provided with internet facilities (Broad Band) and the same are connected with World Wide Web (WWW). These facilities are provided in 244 Govt. Primary Schools and 64 Govt. High Schools in all the four regions of the U.T. of Puducherry.
- In 21 Govt. schools Satellite Interactive Terminals (SIT) were installed with the financial assistance from ISRO/Department of Information Technology and a studio especially for UT of Puducherry is functioning in SSA office, Education Department with dedicated connection to Anna University.
- New method of Activity Based Learning (ABL) was introduced in all Primary schools.
- 11 top scorers in the National Talent Search Examination conducted by the Directorate of School Education were given cash award of ₹ 60,000/-
- State Level Science Exhibition was conducted at Puducherry and Karaikal.
- Students from UT of Puducherry have participated in Southern Zonal Science Exhibition.
- 5 Students had won the Prizes in Skating – events in the National School level Sports Competition.

- Education Scholarship at the rate of ₹ 600/- each was given to 12 Outstanding Sports students and Cash award of ₹ 500/- each was given to 5 outstanding sports youths every year.
- Scholarships were given to 17563 OEBC students.
- Incentive award were given to 1569 students of poor and weaker section of the Society.
- Trained Graduate Teachers (Tamil) were given in-service Refreshment Training.
- Graduate Teacher (Science & Social) were given in service Training in Active Learning Methodology.
- Land was acquired for Kavignar Vanidasanar High School, Selliamedu, S.R.Subramaniam Govt. High School, Saram and Govt. Primary School Navarkulam, at a cost of ₹ 296.00lakhs, ₹ 526.20lakhs and ₹ 97.22lakhs respectively.

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2010-11

- Govt. High School (Thiruvanddarkoil, Ariyur, Karikalampakkam, Nonankuppam, Kariyamputhur in Puducherry Region were upgraded as Govt. Higher Secondary School.
- Govt. Middle School, (Madagadipetpalayam, Keezharikkalpattu, Kanuvaipettu, Kathirkamam, Pannithittu and Kalmandapam, in Puducherry Region and Kothakulam, Vadamaraikadu, Varaichikudi (West), in Karaikal Region Guirampeta and Farampeta Yanam Region) were upgraded as Govt. High School.
- 1,56,552 students (including 35,855 SC students) have been benefited under the scheme “Free supply of books, stationery, uniform and footwear to poor students”.
- “Students Special Buses at concessional rate of Rs.1/- per trip are under implementation. 40 buses for school students and 15 buses for College students are plying.
- Appointment orders have been issued to 131 newly recruited Trainee Trained Graduate Teachers who were selected by direct recruitment through competitive examination.
- Promotion has been given to 314 teachers of various cadres.
- Wages of Milk Boilers is enhanced from `3000/- to `4000/- p.m. including the vacation periods.
- The salary of Pre Primary School Teachers is increased from `5000/- to `6000/- p.m.
- Approval for establishing Kendriya Vidyalaya in Karaikal has been received and the admissions have been stated from the academic year 2010-11 onwards.
- A number of 122 students from various category of schools UT of Puducherry participated in the State Level Exhibition under INSPIRE Award programme, to inspire the student community for taking science as a career opportunity, organized by the Directorate of School Education in collaboration with the Ministry of Science and

Technology, New Delhi on 21st to 23rd July 2010, of then 5 students are selected for National Level Exhibition.

- 63 class rooms constructed under SSA Scheme in Karaikal District was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Union Minister for Human Resource Development.
- In Puducherry 125 class rooms have been constructed and are nearing completion under SSA Scheme.
- Construction of new Building in GHS at Alankuppam and GHSS Nonankuppam has been completed and inaugurated. GHS Arumpathapuram completed and to be inaugurated shortly.
- Foundation stone for renovation of Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium at a cost of Rs.7.05 crore was laid.
- Puducherry State Sports Council, given the Cash Awards for an amount of 1.66 Crore to 168 meritorious sports persons for the achievements of sports in Inter-National, National and Zonal levels.
- Development of sports infrastructure under Additional Central Assistance.
- Puducherry Senior Girls Kho-Kho team won the Second place in the 44th Senior National kho-kho Championship held at Mumbai.
- Puducherry Sub Junior Boys and Sub Junior Girls won the First place in the 19th Sub Junior Boys and 12th Sub Junior Girls National Atya Patya Championships held at Hyderabad.
- Presentation of Rs.1.00 lakh cash award to Govt. Schools which achieved 100% result in urban areas and above 90% result in rural areas in the Public Examination of SSLC & HSS. 16 schools are to be presented with cash awards during the Academic Year 2010-11.
- Mementoes are presented to the teachers who achieved 100% result in their subjects in the Public Examination results.
- Cash awards are presented to the NTS Toppers each Rs.5000/- who are selected in the NTS examination conducted by Directorate of School Education.
- Southern Zonal Science Exhibition will be organised in the U.T. of Puducherry.
- Acquisition of land for Kendriya Vidhyalaya, Mahe.

PROPOSED TARGETS FOR 2011-12:

- 1,46,000 general students and 36,000 S.C. students will be benefited under the scheme "free supply of books, stationery, uniform and footwear to poor students".
- Teaching/Non-Teaching posts will be newly created for the existing/newly upgraded schools.
- 11 top scorers in the National Talent Search Examination will be given cash award of ₹ 5,000 each.
- State Level Science Exhibition will be organised at Mahe.
- Scholarships will be given to 19000 OEBC students

- Incentive award will be given to 1632 students of poor and weaker section of the Society.
- Land will be acquired for schools for construction of school building/setting up of Mini Stadium in Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe region (including Kendriya Vidyalaya at Mahe)
- It is proposed to avail loan under RIDF Schemes in NABARD Bank to create infrastructure facilities like construction of class rooms, Toilets Blocks and purchase of / furniture / lab articles and construction of Central Kitchen etc.
- Information and communication Technology @ school scheme will be extended in others schools with State contribution.
- It is proposed to introduce Vocational Courses in Govt. Higher Secondary Schools.
- Computers will be supplied to all Schools.
- As per Hon'ble Supreme Court direction all Govt schools will be provided with Fire fighting equipments.
- In order to cover 99,000 illiterate in the age group 14-35 Kamarajar Literacy Mission will be started under Adult Education Programme.
- The Rastriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhiyan (RMSA) will be implemented with state contribution.
- Education scholarship at the rate of ` .600/- cash will be given to 12 outstanding sports students and cash award of ` .500/- each will be given to 5 outstanding sports youths this year.
- Cash award of ₹.1.00 lakhs will be presented to Govt. Schools which achieve 100% result in urban areas and 90% result in rural areas.
- Mementoes will be presented to the teachers who achieve 100% result in their subjects in the Public Examination results.
- Cash awards will be presented to the National Talent Search Examination Toppers each ₹5000/- who are selected in the NTS examination conducted by Directorate of School Education.
- Setting up of Central Kitchen at Sethur (Thirunallar) and at Anna Nagar, Kottucherry.
- Setting up of Rural Playgrounds at Sethur, T.R.Pattinam, Neravy and at Nedungadu.
- Construction of Youth Hostel in Keezhaveli, Karaikal.
- Establishment of District Sports Outdoor Stadium for Karaikal
- Acquisition of land for construction of Standard Cricket Stadium at Kottucherry.

STRATEGIES PROPOSED AND POLICY FOCUSSED FOR 2011-12

- To improve quality and standard of Education and further improvement in literacy rate, it is proposed for strengthening of computer education, provision of required infrastructure like additional classrooms, toilet, drinking water supply, benches /

desks etc., to create congenial atmosphere. Land will be acquired for construction of pucca building for schools running in rented building.

- For providing educational infrastructure facilities at various schools, loan assistance will be availed under RIDF from NABARD.
- Under Rashtriya Madhamik Shiksha Abhiyan it is proposed to cover 70 High School and 48 Higher Secondary Schools by releasing grants for construction of additional classrooms, laboratory and library room.
- Under Information Communication Technology scheme, each school will be provided with 10 computers, printer, scanner, web camera and other peripherals. The pattern of funding for the above scheme will be 75% : 25% .
- Pass percentage in Govt. Schools especially in rural areas will be improved through special coaching for slow learners and filling up of vacant teaching posts and creation of new posts due to upgradation of schools and opening of additional sections.
- All schools will be provided with Fire Fighting equipments.
- Kamarajar Literacy Mission will be started to cover 99,000 illiterates in the age group 14-35.
- Based on necessity and requirement, Primary Schools, Middle Schools and High Schools will be upgraded.

HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Directorate of Higher & Technical Education was established by bifurcating the erstwhile Directorate of Education for dealing with the matters pertaining to the Higher Education. Government of Puducherry, to impart quality higher education has established various colleges in the Government sector and also under various Societies. Apart from this, private initiative in the field of higher education also being encouraged by this Government by providing No Objection Certificate for Private Managements to start Arts & Science Colleges and Professional Colleges.

There are seven Government Arts & Science Colleges in the U.T. of Puducherry, they are, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Tagore Arts College, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies in Puducherry Region, Avvaiyar Govt. College for Women, Arignar Anna Govt. Arts College in Karaikal Region, Mahatma Gandhi Govt. Arts College in Mahe Region and Dr. S.R.K. Govt. Arts College in Yanam Region.

There are four Arts & Science Colleges and one B.Ed. Colleges under the Pondicherry Society for Higher Education (PONSHE) as follows :

- i) Perunthalaivar Kamarajar College of Education, Karaikal
- ii) Indira Gandhi College of Arts & Science, Puducherry.
- iii) Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Govt. Arts College, Kalitheerthalkuppam, Puducherry
- iv) Rajiv Gandhi Arts College, Thavalakuppam, Puducherry.
- v) Kasthurba College for Women, Villianur, Puducherry

These colleges are mainly promoted to offer job oriented courses and also to provide quality education for the rural population, courses like B.Sc.(Bio-Technology), B.Sc.(Computer Science), B.Sc (Statistics) and B.A., (Foreign Trade) and B.Sc.(Microbiology) B.B.A. (Tourism and Travel Management), B.A. (Social Work) are offered in the above said colleges.

As far as Professional Colleges are concerned, Pondicherry Engineering College is one of the premiers Institution offering various B.Tech. & M.Tech. Courses. An Engineering College has been started at Karaikal during the academic year 2007-08.

To promote Post Matric Technical Education, the Government has established a Pondicherry Institute of Post Matric Technical Education Society (PIPMATE) which runs five Polytechnic Colleges apart from that there is one Government Polytechnic viz. Mothilal Nehru Government Polytechnic located at Lawspet, Puducherry

Four Polytechnic Colleges run by PIPMATE Society are:

1. Women Polytechnic College, Puducherry
2. Karaikal Polytechnic College, Karaikal
3. Indira Gandhi Polytechnic College, Mahe
4. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Polytechnic College, Yanam.
5. Women Polytechnic College, Karaikal.

The University Grants Commission has accorded approval for the conferment of autonomous status to Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Puducherry & Kanchimamunivar Centre for PG studies, Puducherry. Action is being taken to obtain Autonomous status to other Govt. Colleges.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2009-10:

- Permanent Affiliation has been obtained for Indira Gandhi College of Arts & Science, Puducherry from Pondicherry University.
- Shift system has been introduced in Karaikal Polytechnic College and the student's enrollment for the year 2009-10 was doubled from 410 to 820.
- Community Polytechnic Scheme has been introduced in Karaikal
- 10% of seats increased in all Govt. / Govt. run society Arts & Science Colleges and more no. of students got admission in 2009-10.
- A Community College has been started in the Campus of Karaikal Polytechnic, Karaikal to offer job oriented, work related, skill based and life-coping education mainly for the drop-out students from the schools in the Karaikal Region.
- Language Lab, Personality Development Programme and Soft skill development including Spoken English Classes, Computer literacy programmes, special coaching classes are taken up exclusively for SC students studying in the colleges functioning under PONSHE, PIPMATE & PEC, PKIET under "Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan"

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2010-11

- National Institute of Technology has been started from this academic year in the campus of the Arignar Anna Arts College, Karaikal.
- Centralized admission procedure for Arts and Science Courses (CAPASC) has been started from this academic year in Puducherry region for all the Govt. and Society colleges.
- The Puducherry State University bill has been submitted to Govt. of India for approval.
- A new Women's Polytechnic is started with three Diploma courses in Karaikal.
- New courses were started during this academic year in following Colleges:
 - ❖ B.Sc. (Computer Science), B.C.A and B.B.A in Rajiv Gandhi Arts and Science College, Puducherry.
 - ❖ B.Com and B.C.A in Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Arts College, Puducherry.
 - ❖ B.Com (Corporate Secretariatship) in Avvaiyar Govt. College for Women, Karaikal.
- Three new part time courses namely Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Electrical and Electronics Engineering has been started from this academic year in Motilal Nehru Govt. Polytechnic College, Puducherry.

- Two new courses namely Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Mechanical Engineering have been started in Indira Gandhi Polytechnic College, Mahe from this academic year 2010-11.
- Setting up of National Institute of Technology at Karaikal (Land Acquisition) under Additional Central Assistance.

TARGETS PROPOSED FOR ANNUAL PLAN 2011-12

- Establishment of Puducherry State University.
- Implementation of Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme Phase-II in Pondicherry Engineering College
- Starting of finishing schools in Govt. and Govt. aided Society Colleges.
- Starting of new course B.Arch in Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Karaikal.
- Starting of new course namely P.h.d. Economics in Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Puducherry.
- Construction of building for Indira Gandhi College of Arts and Science, Kadirkamam and other Society colleges.
- Starting of various certificate courses in Foreign Languages in Govt. / Govt. run society colleges.
- Construction of buildings for Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Institute of Engineering & Technology at Karaikal.
- Construction of New Annex Building Complex for Avvaiyar Govt. College for Women – opposite to Govt. General Hospital site at Karaikal.
- New blocks for Computer Science, General Laboratory, Mathematics and compound wall of the college will be constructed at Mahe.

ART AND CULTURE

The Union Territory of Puducherry, the erstwhile French colony has many legacies of art & culture with a rich heritage. Separate Directorate for Art and Culture has been established in order to develop the arts, literature, political legacies and remembrance of great poets. Maintenance of Romain Rolland Library and Public Branch Libraries (80 Nos.), Bharathiar Museum, Bharathidasan Museum, Subbaiah Museum, Toy Museum, French, Kizhour and Puducherry Museums and autonomous institutions like Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam and Pondicherry Institute of Linguistics Culture come under the purview of the Department of Art & Culture. Financial assistance are given to the artistes distinguished

in letters / performing visual arts etc., and to the tamil scholars who are in indigent circumstances to uplift the economic condition of their life.

The Art and Culture Department is preserving the records/publications and strengthening the archives. Grant-in-aid are released to Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam, Pondicherry Institute of Linguistic and Culture and M/s.INTACH, Pudhucherry every year for the overall development of Art and Cultural activities of the Puducherry.

Voluntary Cultural organisation are assisted financially and fellowship grants provided to the research scholars for pursuing higher studies in the filed of Art and Culture. Grant of Financial assistance for the publication of Manuscripts and for making Documentary Film on the life History of renowned Poets/Freedom fighters. Establishment of Centre for Performing Arts is under process.

Along with the above objectives the Department looks after the conducting of Birth and Death Anniversaries of various Leaders, Poets and Freedom Fighters.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2009-10

- Financial assistance to 100 aged Indigent Artistes were granted.
- Financial assistance to voluntary cultural troupes are given to those who perform Open Air Cultural programmes like Therukoothu, Puppetry, Karagattam etc.
- 81 Nos. of Open Air Programmes under SCP were conducted during the year 2009 - 2010. Financial Assistance for publication of 114 Manuscripts was granted.
- The Government Branch Library at Kalitheerthalkuppam in Puducherry Region and Neravy at Karaikal will be constructed by acquiring necessary lands. The Maducarai Govt. Branch Library has been accommodated in Govt. Building.
- Under the Scheme “Kamarajar Padipagam” 13 nos. of Reading Rooms were established in rural areas.
- Two cash awards @ Rs.10,000/- each with certificate in the filed of Best Children Literary and Reearch work.
- Financial Assistance will be released to the institutions / organizations for conducting the Competition for Arts, Literature, drama and dance.
- Action has been initiated for construction of Centre for Performing Arts.
- Grant-in-aid was released to Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam, Pondicherry Institute of Linguistic Centre and INTACH.
- Grand Festivals like Fete-de-Pondicherry, Children’s Folk / Classical Dance Festival, Chittrai Kalai Vizha, Centenary Celebration of Shri Aurobindo Arrival at Puducherry, Birth & Death Anniversary of great poets / scholars / freedom fighters etc. were conducted in a befitting manner.

- Cash Award of Rs.30,000/- & 3 Sovereigns of Gold Medal to 2 eminent Telugu Scholars were awarded.

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2010-11

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- Tamil Mamani award of ₹. 30,000/- & 3 Sovereigns Gold Medal will be given to the selected Scholars (6 Nos.)
- Pudukal Kalaimamani Award with cash award of ₹.20,000/- & 2 Sovereigns Gold Medal will be given to 36 eminent persons (Iyal, Isai, Drama, Dance, Painting & Folk Art).
- Renovation of Directorate Building.
- Establishment of Puducherry Mukkalai Mandram (Iyal, Isai & Natakam)

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- Pudukai Kalaimamani Award will be announced and the awardee will get cash award of Rs.20,000/- & 2 Sovereigns Gold
- Medal will be given to eminent / distinguished persons in the field of Iyal, Isai, Drama, Dance, Painting & Folk Art, etc..
- Renovation of Directorate Building.
- Establishment of Puducherry Mukkalai Mandram (Iyal, Isai & Natakam)
- It is proposed to purchase racks/furnitures for Govt. Branch Libraries.
- Construction of own building for Govt. Branch Libraries in Sethur, Neravy, Nehru Nagar, Karaikal for which Temple land and Municipality land was already identified.
- Construction of Reading Rooms at Gopal Nagar, Savithri Nagar, U.K.V. Nagar, Yanam where the places has been already indentified.
- Mobile Libraries Service will be introduced in Yanam region.
- Conduct of Fete-de-Puducherry was extended a little for 4 to 5 location than that of conducting in a single location.

LAW

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2009-10

- Transport facilities extended to the students of this institution from Puducherry to Kalapet and back.
- Conducted Moot Courts / Extension of Lecture / Seminar / Educational Tour to New Delhi to visit Supreme Court and proceedings of the Parliament for the final year students of LLB (5 years)

LIKELY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2010-11

- Extension of Transport facilities to the students of this institution from Puducherry to Kalapet and back.
- Books, periodicals and Sports articles are to be purchased.
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OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : EDUCATION

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4. LAW

(₹ in lakh)

Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay	:	134826.71
Annual Plan 2007-09 Actual Expenditure	:	26467.74
Annual Plan 2009-10 Actual Expenditure	:	19203.02
Annual Plan 2010-11 Approved Outlay	:	34880.00
Annual Plan 2010-11 Revised Outlay	:	22116.00
Annual Plan 2011-12 Proposed Outlay	:	33063.58

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		Approved Outlay	Actual Expdr.	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

SCHOOL EDUCATION

a) Elementary Education & Literacy

1. Pre-primary Education	486.70	3.27	1.72	1.62	1.22	1.85
2. Universalisation of Elementary Education for the age Group of 6-14 year	15974.60	3765.82	3104.39	3657.39	3362.79	3600.00
3. Free Supply of Books, Stationery, Uniforms and Footwear to Poor Children	10058.94	2152.39	1355.03	1819.79	1710.03	1806.10

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
4.	Creation of infrastructural facilities in Tsunami affected areas	220.00	650.87	360.00	--	--	--
	Sub-total	26740.24	6572.35	4821.14	5478.80	5074.04	5407.95
b) Secondary Education							
5.	Opening of New High Schools and improvements to existing High Schools	12024.39	3319.89	2618.03	2722.41	2530.41	2711.25
6.	Conversion of Sec. Schools into Higher Secondary Schools & improvements to the existing Higher Secondary Schools	12003.78	3797.05	2528.60	3314.20	3162.20	3430.00
7.	Award of pre-matric scholarship to OEBC students.	553.00	197.64	246.83	110.99	110.99	111.07
8.	Incentive awards to students studying in +2 belonging to poor and weaker section of the society.	95.00	31.48	16.57	18.92	18.92	21.63
9.	Setting up of Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education	2500.00	4.50	4.00	85.00	10.98	10.00

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		Approved Outlay	Actual Expdr.	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
10.	Award to top ranking students of X std and +2	39.25	2.10	0.70	3.00	0.60	1.00
11.	Cash award to Teachers & HM / Principal for producing top three rankers in the subject concerned in the state level in respect of SSLC / Matriculation and Hr. Sec. Exams.	52.50	11.00	29.00	25.00	16.00	25.00
12.	Improvement of Science Education in Schools	58.80	30.73	10.85	39.03	39.03	40.00
13.	Development of Jawahar Bal Bhavan and Mini Bal Bhavan and opening of these Balbhavans at Commune Level	1047.96	32.39	62.26	102.11	104.51	105.00
14.	Award of mementos to teachers who have produced 100% result in SSLC/Matric/H.Sc. in Govt. schools in their concerned subjects.	59.15	11.80	6.24	8.00	7.00	8.00

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
15.	Establishment of State Council for Education Research and Training (SCERT) by upgrading the existing State Training Centre.	1254.42	13.55	13.50	13.78	14.78	14.00
16.	Strengthening of Inspectorate & Directorate of Education	687.05	151.32	109.67	112.33	120.02	170.00
17.	e-governance initiatives in Education Department	0.01	--	--	--	--	--
18.	Setting up and development of Technical / Vocational higher Secondary Schools	23.00	10.31	7.38	19.42	19.42	8.75
	Sub-total	30398.31	7613.76	5653.63	6574.19	6154.86	6655.70

c)Adult Education

19.	Adult Education Programme	724.89	8.00	10.00	127.00	27.00	52.00
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d) Higher Education

20.	Development of S.T.P.P. Govt. Junior College, Yanam (Development of Colleges)	68.37	26.22	24.01	24.21	25.41	28.29
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		Approved Outlay	Actual Expdr.	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

21.	Establishment of Central University at Puducherry	52.50	1.11	2.07	1.20	2.98	0.10
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Sub-total 120.87 27.33 26.08 25.41 28.39 28.39

d) Sports

22.	Strengthening & development of Sports, Physical Education and Youth Activities.	7727.90	1460.61	625.90	905.84	867.40 *	1000.00
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e) Youth services

23.	Provision for Meeting Administration's Matching Contribution for NSS	190.93	45.90	27.44	29.99	39.74	39.49
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24.	Community Service Scheme	46.30	5.94	3.27	3.30	3.10	3.30
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25.	Development of NCC Group Head Quarters and Award of Scholarship to outstanding cadets in the UT of Pondicherry.	98.70	38.22	22.31	30.30	30.30	31.00
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26.	Bharath Scouts & Guides	492.54	27.19	14.81	15.17	15.17	16.00
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Sub-total 828.47 117.25 67.83 78.76 88.31 89.79

* Includes Rs.1 crore towards Sports Infrastructure under Additional Central Assistance.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

27.	Panchayat Raj Window	--	--	--	10.00	10.00	10.00
28.	Provision of infrastructure facilities like benches/desks, toilet & water supply facilities to all govt. schools	2000.00	--	--	--	--	--
29.	Strengthening & Development of District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Puducherry	1481.17	--	--	--	--	--
	Negotiated Loan	--	--	--	10000.00	700.00	8000.00
	Total (School Education)	70021.85	15799.30	11204.58	23200.00	12950.00	21243.83

HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

a) Higher Education

30.	Development of College of General Education	2550.00	880.73	730.00	878.00	878.00	880.00
31.	Development of Co-educational Arts and Science College	2500.00	455.82	488.70	485.00	485.00	485.00

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
32.	Development of Centre for Post Graduate Studies	350.00	142.49	128.93	127.00	155.00	155.00
33.	Award of financial assistance to Post Graduate Students	6.00	0.67	0.09	1.00	1.00	1.00
34.	Assistance to the Centre for the Dev. of Bio-technology in Pondicherry University.	20.00	3.53	2.40	2.75	2.75	2.75
	Subtotal	5426.00	1483.24	1350.12	1493.75	1521.75	1523.75
b) Technical Education							
35.	Strengthening of Government Teachers Training (B.Ed.) College at Karaikal.	1000.00	203.00	164.00	110.00	110.00	120.00
36.	Financial Assistance to students undergoing professional courses in colleges through CENTAC	10500.00	3120.91	1799.00	1500.00	1592.00	1500.00
37.	Development of Engineering College, Pondicherry	5000.00	2165.00	1983.49	1640.00	1900.00	1650.00
38.	Strengthening of Post-Matric Technical Education through PIPMATE	3000.00	1249.63	1055.00	1030.00	1080.00	1050.00

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
39.	Setting up of Directorate of Higher & Tech. Education	350.00	500.98	300.20	279.25	272.00	300.00
40.	Expansion and improvement of Polytechnics.	362.00	139.95	67.74	135.00	142.25	150.00
41.	Setting up of Puducherry State University	22460.00	--	--	50.00	50.00	50.00
42.	Setting up of Engineering College at Karaikal	11000.00	621.00	450.00	457.00	457.00	460.00
43.	Setting up of Community College at Karaikal	871.05	26.00	--	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Negotiated Loan	--	--	--	4000.00	--	4000.00
	Sub-Total	54543.05	8026.47	5819.43	9206.25	5608.25	9285.00
44.	Setting up of National Institute of Technology at Karaikal (Land Acquisition)	--	--	--	--	1141.00	1.00
	Total (Higher & Technical Education)	59969.05	9509.71	7169.55	10700.00	8271.00	10809.75

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ART & CULTURE

45.	Setting up of Official Language Development Cell in the Directorate	307.95	82.17	40.02	68.05	68.05	95.00
46.	Financial Assistance to persons distinguished in letters, arts and in performing visual arts, etc.	350.00	99.69	97.05	91.15	91.15	108.61
47.	Financial Assistance to INTACH	27.00	10.50	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
48.	Improvements and expansion of Puducherry Archives.	27.75	0.09	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.10
49.	Expansion and improvement to existing RRL & other GBL & starting up of Reading rooms & Opening of New Branch Library.	723.25	117.74	108.90	144.42	120.72	175.00
50.	Improvements to Museum / Research Centre and Strengthening of Nehru Science Centre / Dr. Ambedkar Manimandapam	758.00	123.12	36.39	66.91	66.91	77.51

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
51.	Grant-in-aid to Bharathiar memorial Palkalai Koodam	820.00	378.00	245.77	250.00	250.00	250.00
52.	Interstate Exchange of Cultural troops and Grants-in-aid to Voluntary cultural Institutions	475.00	72.66	98.05	61.30	85.02	85.50
53.	Contribution to Rajaram Mohan Roy Library Foundation	25.00	--	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
54.	Establishment and promoting open air cultural activities	11.50	3.73	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.00
55.	Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry Institute of Linguistic & Culture	250.00	83.40	88.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
56.	Panchayat Window	--	--	--	0.02	--	0.03
	Sub-total	3775.45	971.10	732.29	800.00	800.00	910.00
	LAW (Higher Education)						
57.	Development to Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Law College, Pondicherry.	1060.36	187.63	96.60	180.00	95.00	100.00
Grand Total		134826.71	26467.74	19203.02	34880.00	22116.00	33063.58