



**SENGAMALA THAYAAR EDUCATIONAL TRUST WOMEN'S COLLEGE  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**(Accredited by NAAC) (An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution)**

**SUNDARAKKOTTAI, MANNARGUDI-614 016.**

**TAMILNADU, INDIA.**

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**INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

Sengamala Thayaar Educational Trust Women's College, located at Sundarakkottai village, Mannargudi Taluk of Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu, was established in 1994 with the vision of providing quality and excellent higher education exclusively for rural women fold, who hail from socially and economically weaker sections of the agricultural society, has a mission of empowering the rural women at the Cauvery Delta area of Tamilnadu. Institution has attained autonomous status on the academic of 2019-2020.

An Animal house has been established as per the norms of Indian Animal Ethical Committee for the research activities and it is a registered house with CPCSEA, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate change, Government of India.

Herbal garden has been established within the campus. Off campus field research station was established at Kodaikanal.

Another Field Research Station for the Coconut and Casuarina research, has been established at Sundarakkottai Village.

"Biomini", a research laboratory has been established. In the STET Bio Floral Product Development and Research Centre.

A Mushroom shed has been established for the purpose of edible mushroom cultivation

The college library has 59253 books and 191 journals and magazines, besides subscribing for N-list, INFLIBNET, Shodhganga, Shodhsindhu and Delnet. A Plagiarism software is also available to enhance the ethical standards of students' in research work.

Forty Two buses are operated by the college trust for the students to reach the institution on time and return back home safely.

To tap solar energy, 20 KW solar power plant has been installed in the main building.

English Language laboratory for LSRW (Learning, Speaking, Reading and Writing) skill development lab and Math lab are available

The institution has a well-established IT Physical infrastructure with licensed softwares includes Visual Studio 5.0 , Visual Foxpro 2.0 , Visual Basic 5.0, Tally ,LMS and Automation Library (OPAC), Ms oracle – 2 , SPECTRO 119,Airsoft, Image Pro Plus. Etc.,

An Incubation Centre has been established to promote “Start-ups”. This resulted in development of products such as hair tonic, hair oil, soap, floor cleaners, sanitizers and hair cleaning powders (Shihakai) and Health mixes.

The students of this institution have made field study and recorded more than 420 foliicolous fungi. Among which 139 fungi are new discoveries, and new botanical name have been assigned and also have been validly published by the International mycology. **Asterina dhivaharani** and **Meliola thiyagesanii** named as per the rules of nomenclature and regulations.

Interested students are trained in Karate ,Martial Art (Silambam) .

The Government sanctioned NCC (SW) unit for our college through FSFS scheme and 8TN (Bn) Kumbakonam army wing approved three platoons and also 160 cadets.

Considering the performance on FDP on Mentoring Institutional Social Responsibility and Facilitation for community Engagement organized by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Higher Education, Government of India, and our Institution has been selected as a District sustainability Mentor (DSM) for Thiruvarur District and coordinated five colleges in Thiruvarur District on sustainability practices followed by the colleges.

NAAC has recognized this institution as 'Mentor' institution under 'PARAMARSH' scheme to facilitate the non-accredited institutions to get accredited themselves.